

LET'S HEAR IT FOR **GRANDPA SAM**

Birds are chirping all around! Can Grandpa Sam enjoy the sound?

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IT'S INSTINCTIVE Doing what comes naturally!

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USE YOUR EYES AND EARS

Stop! Look! And Listen!

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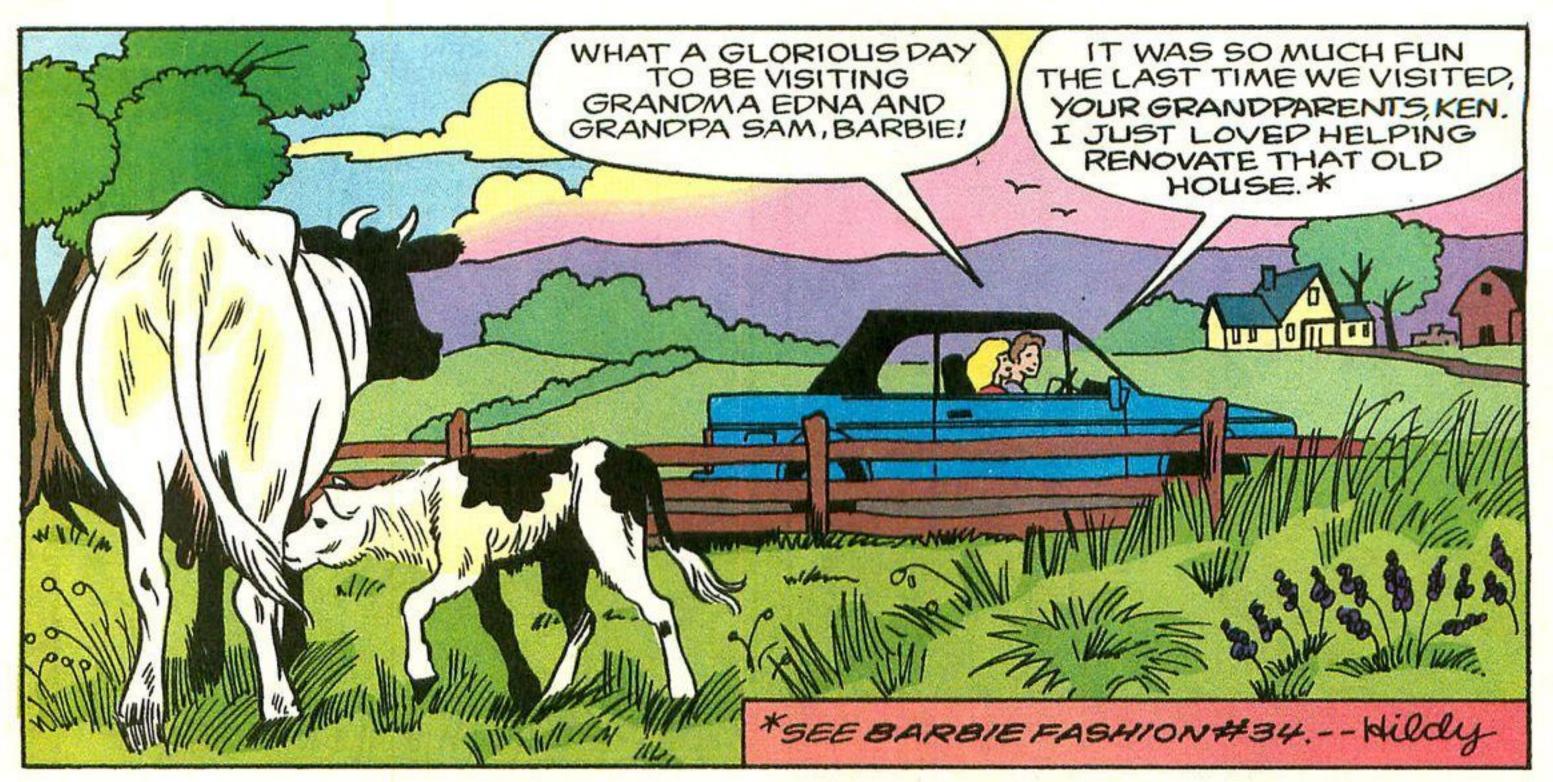
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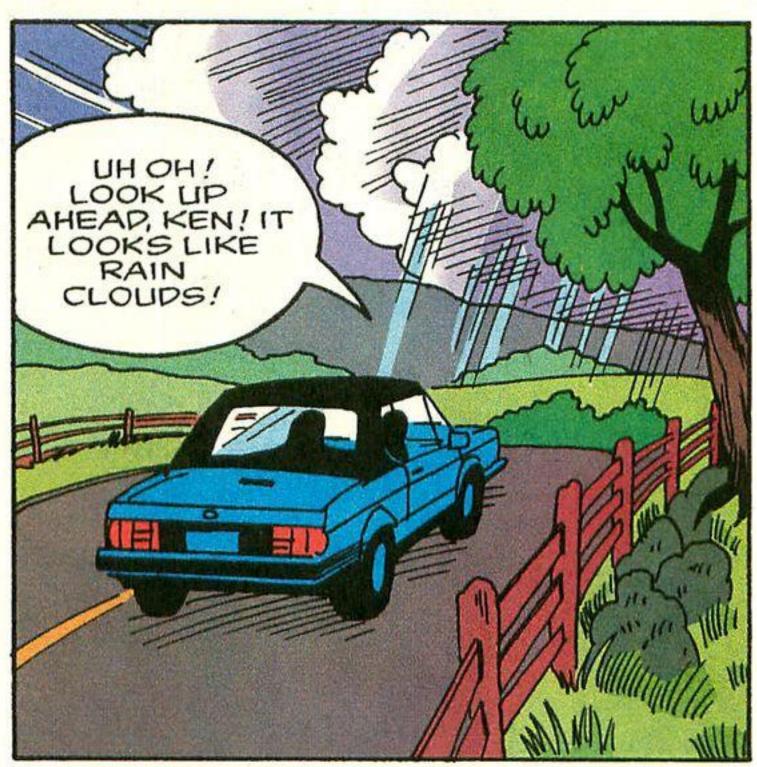
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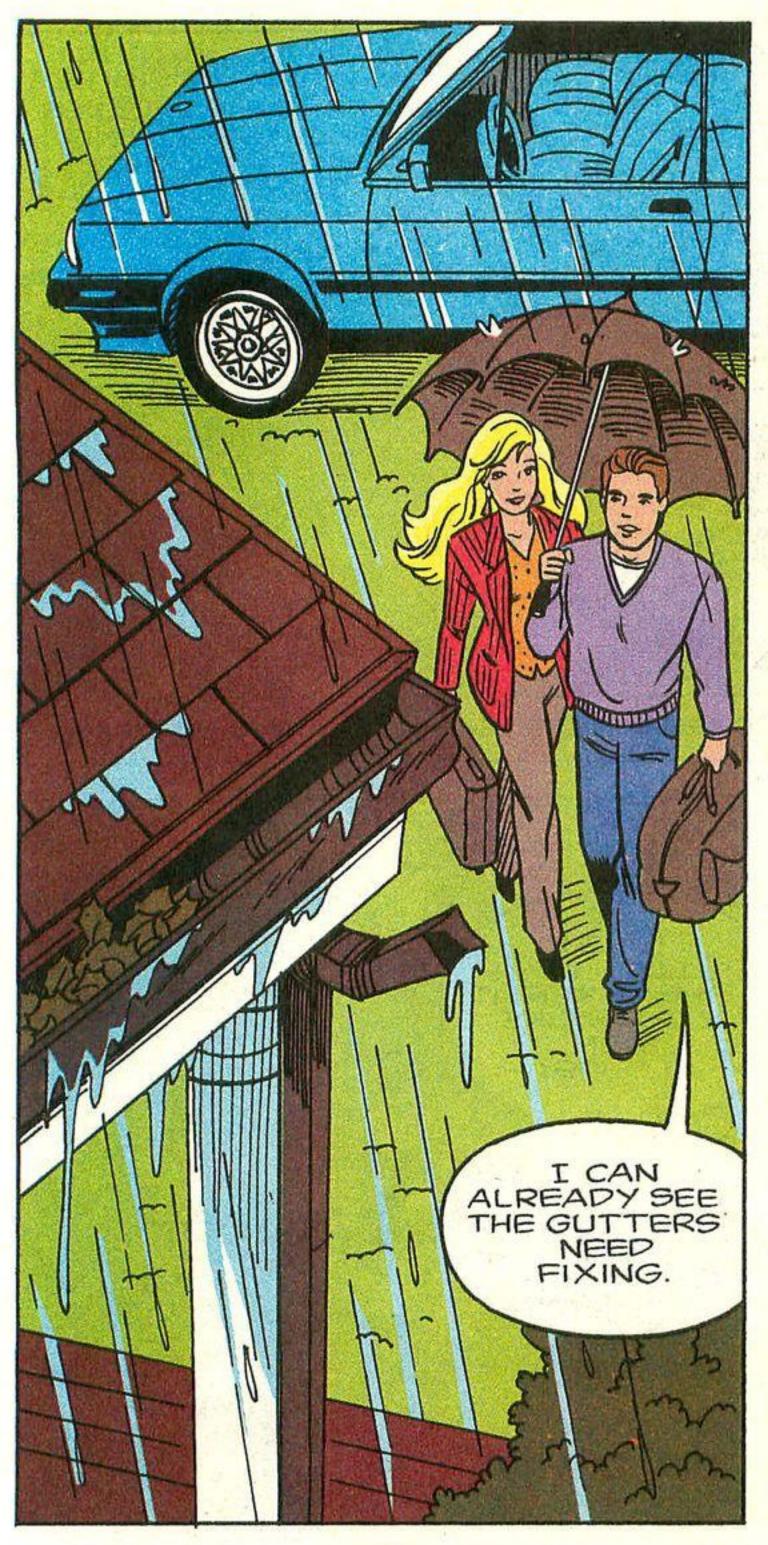










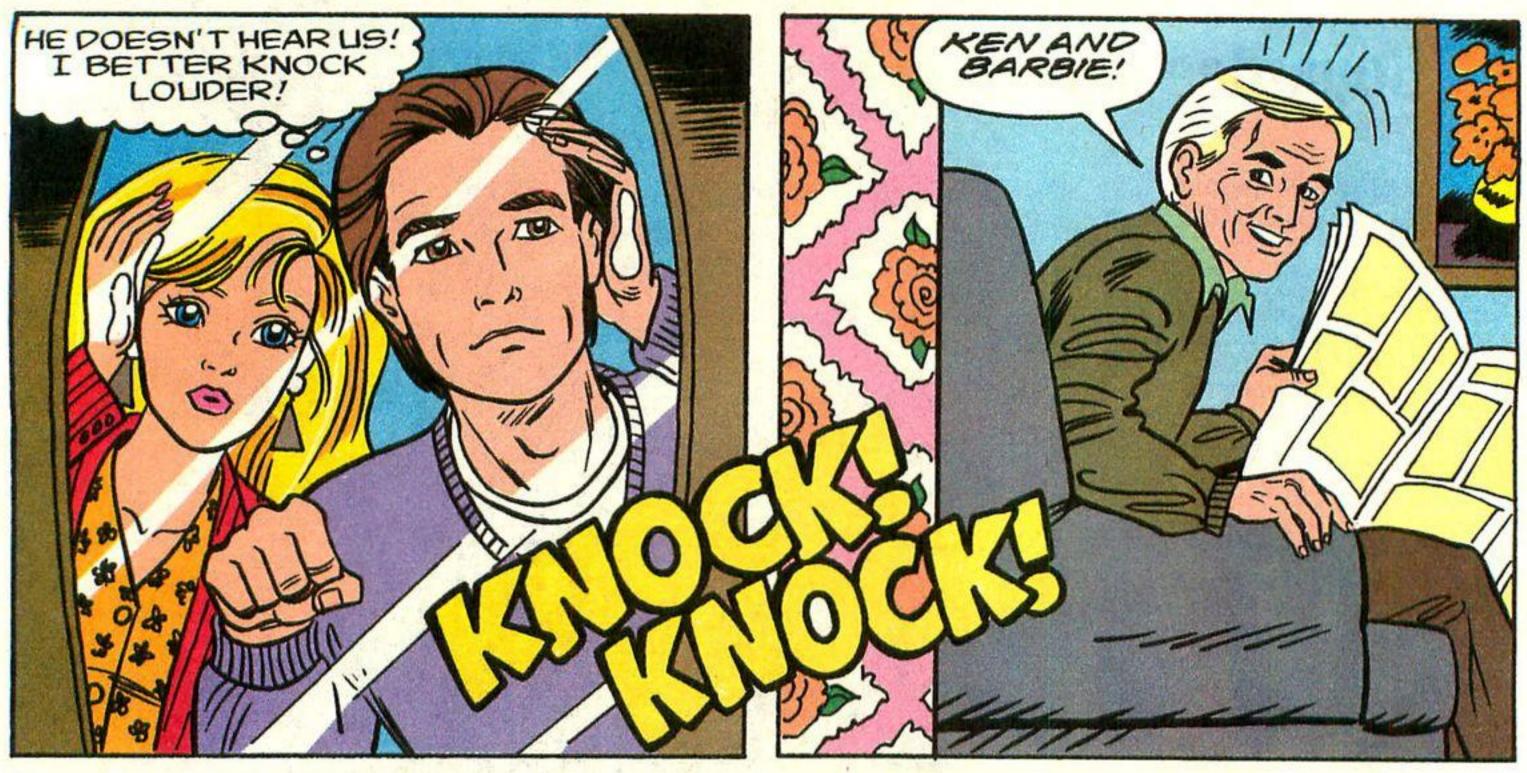




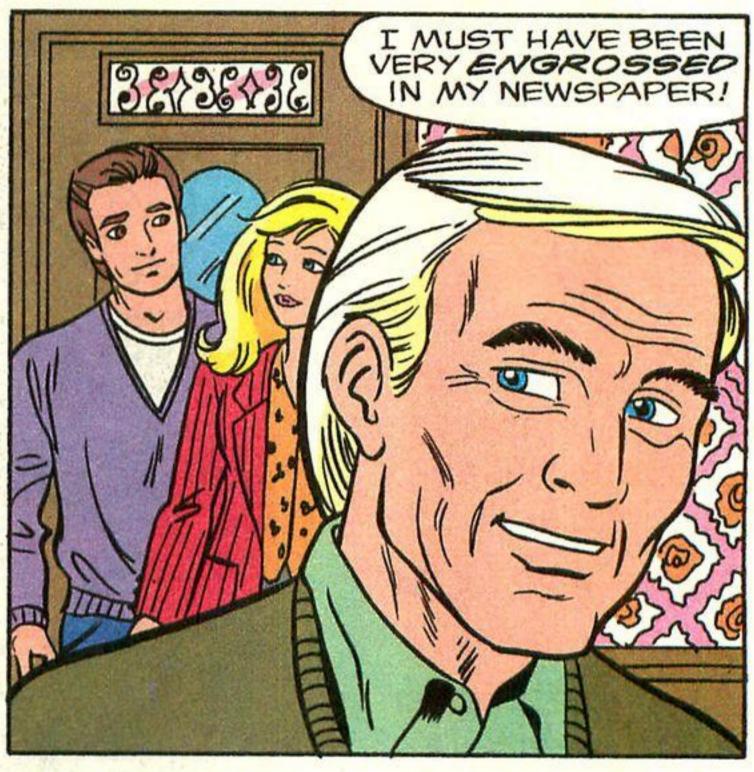




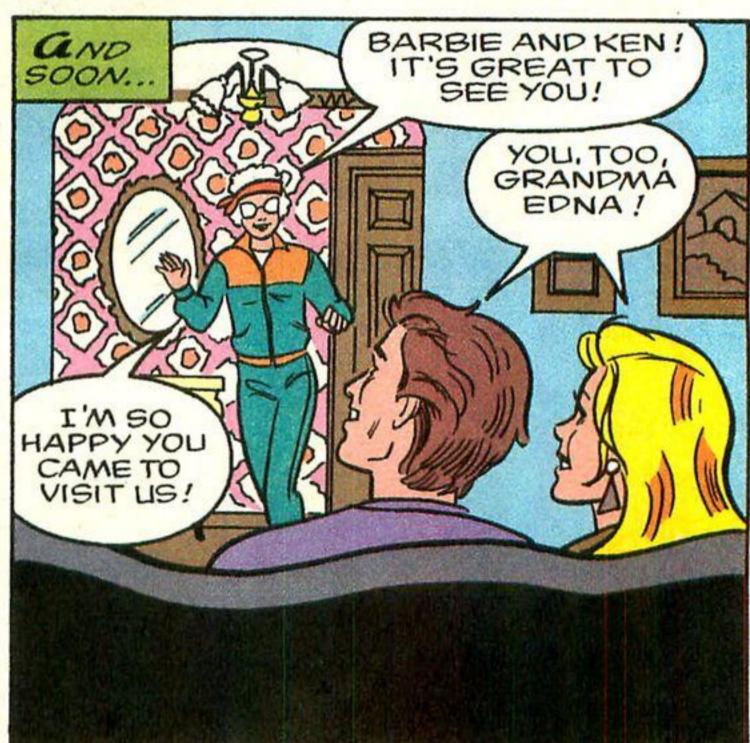












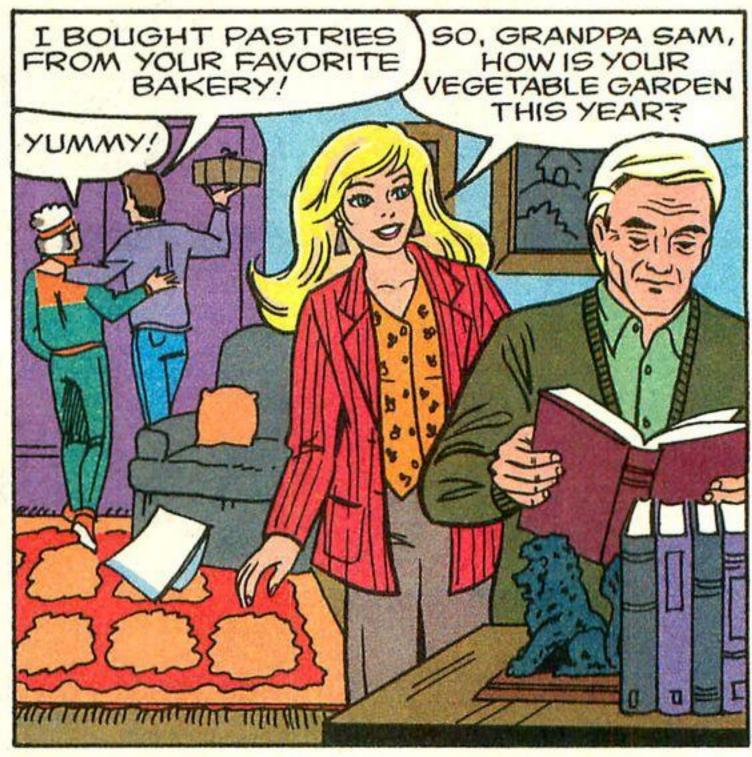




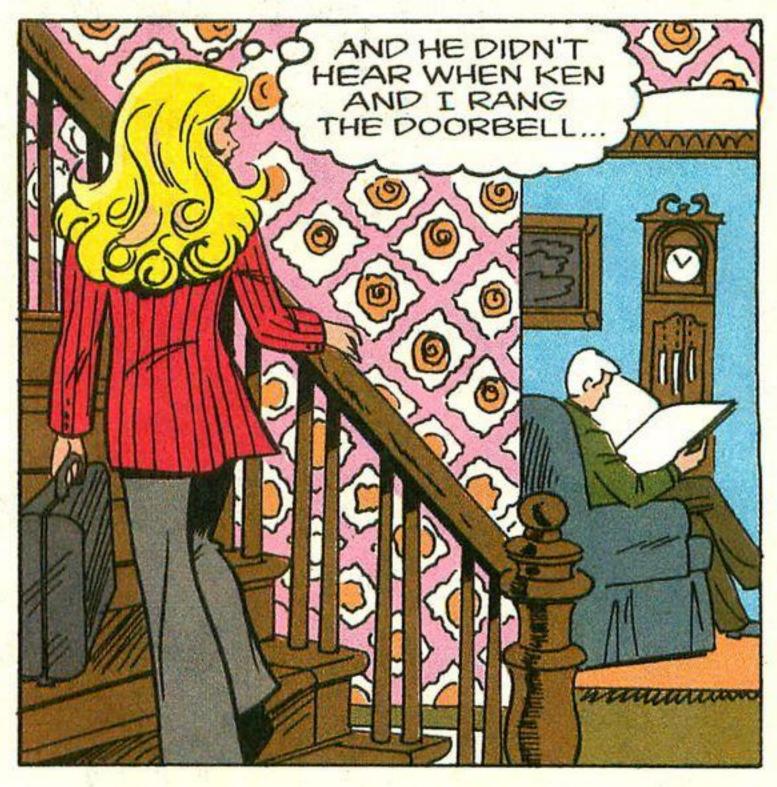




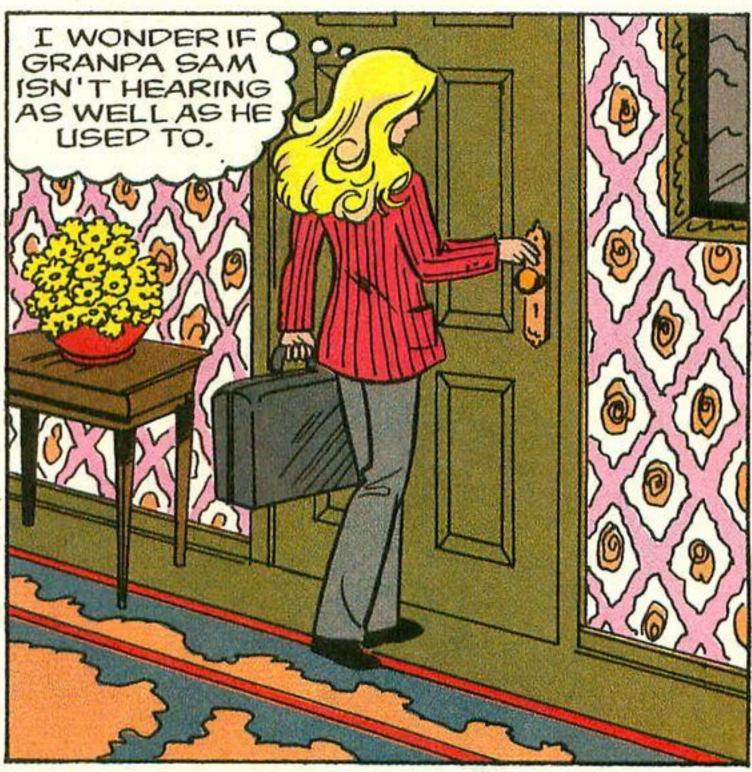


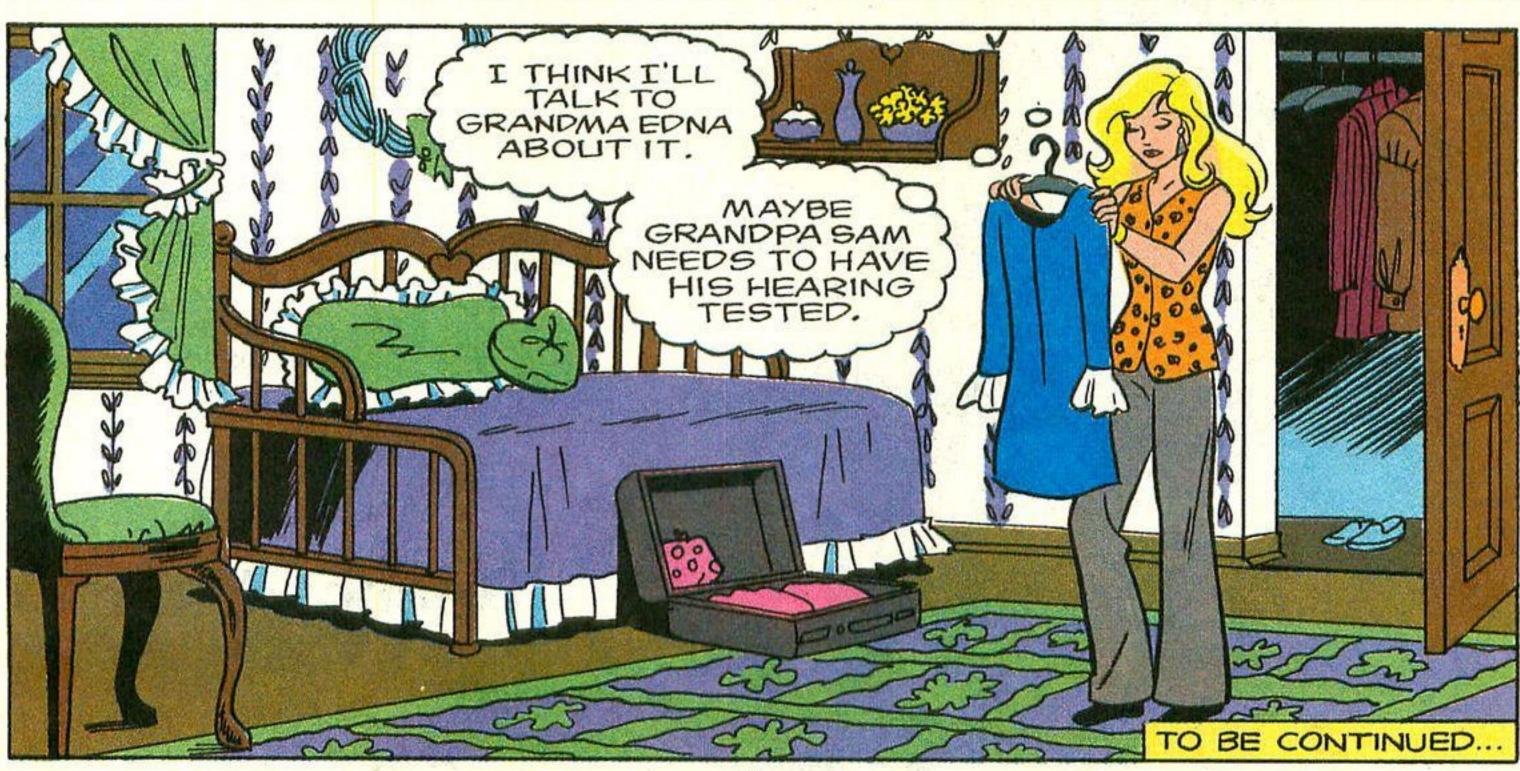




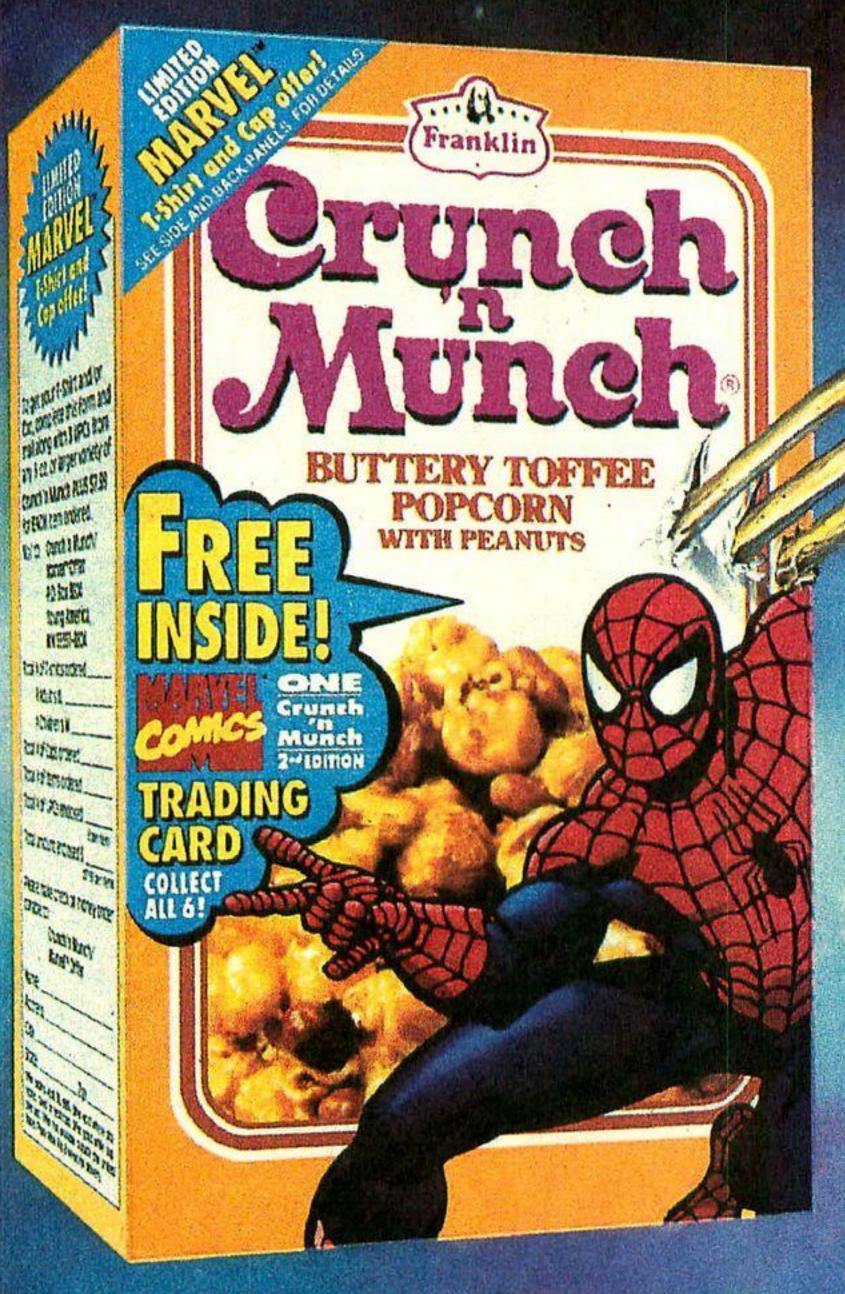








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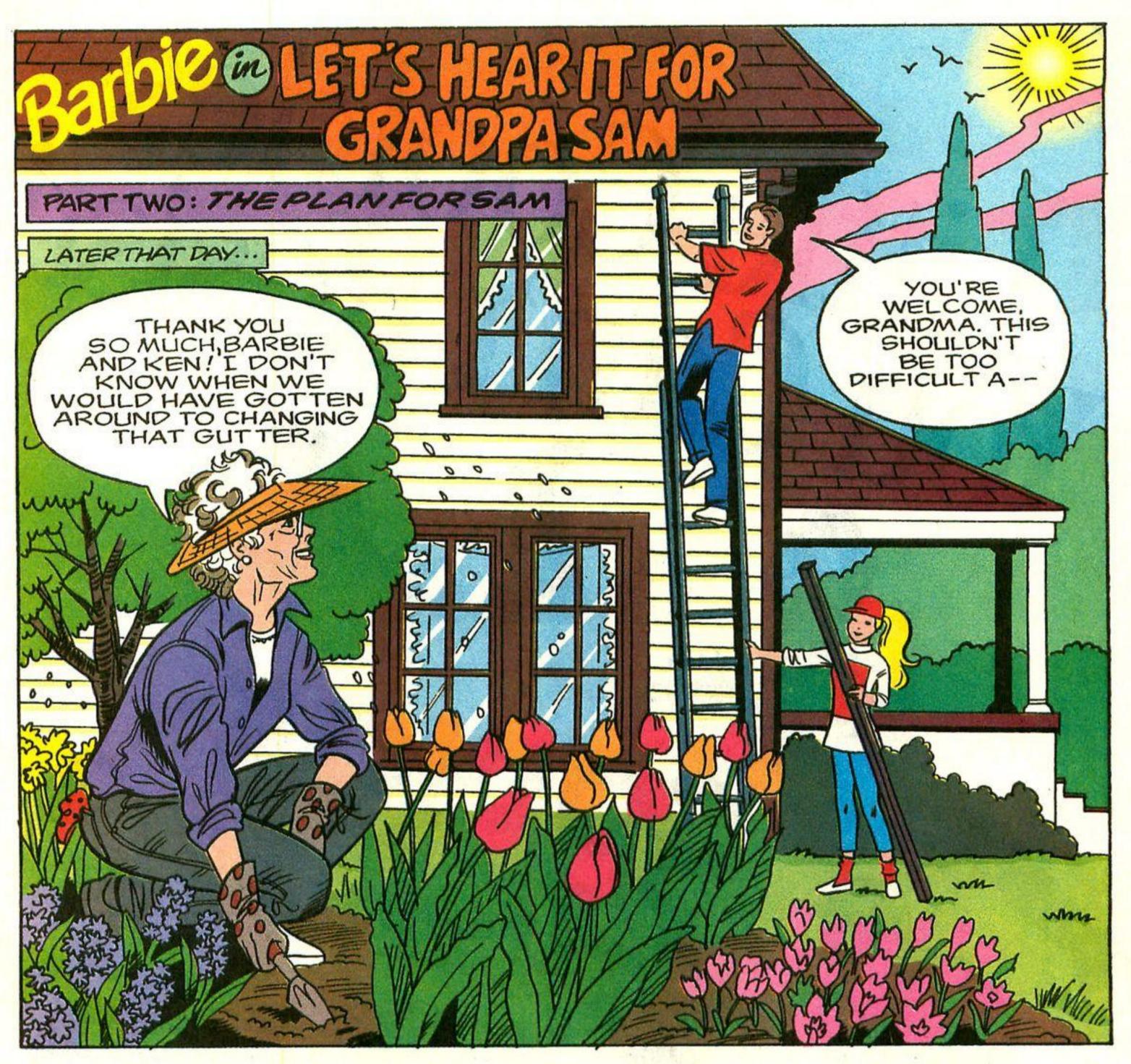
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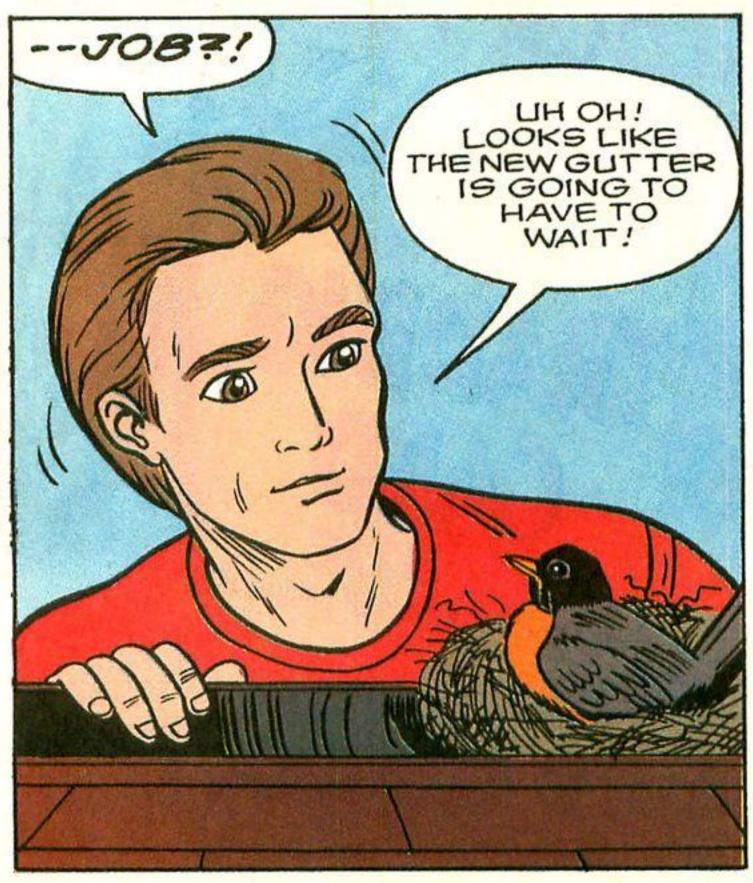
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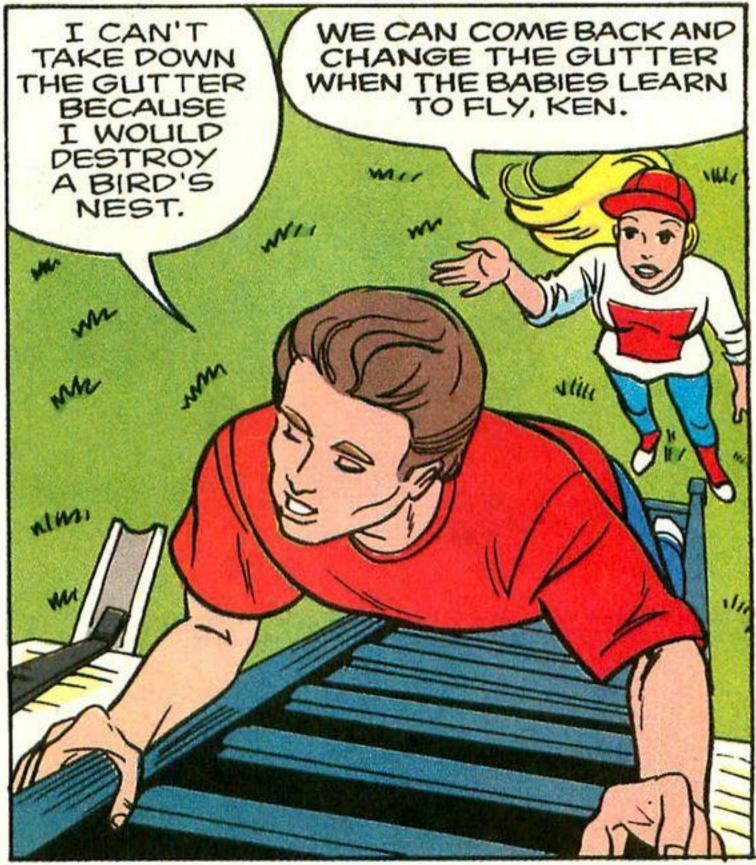
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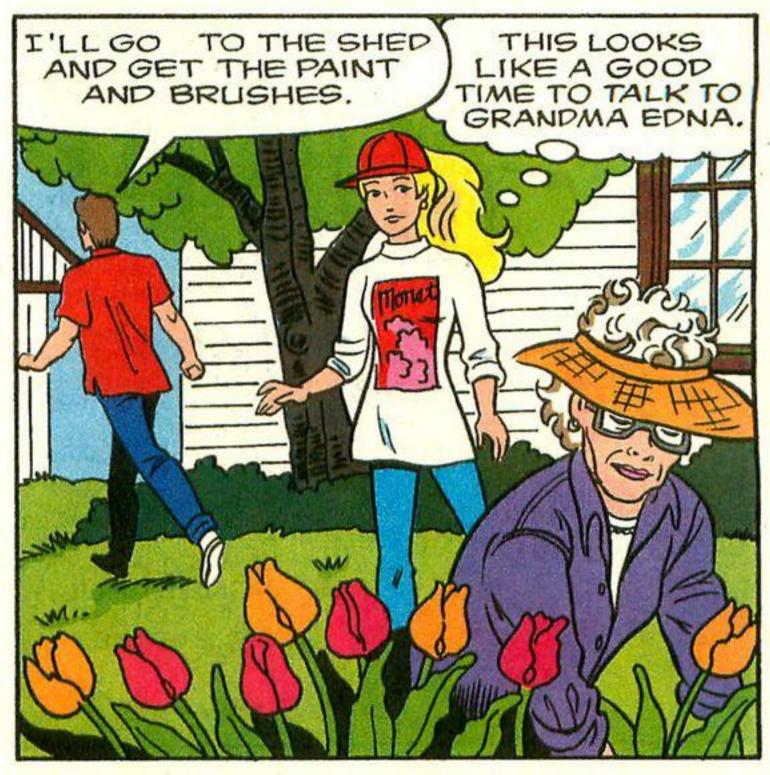


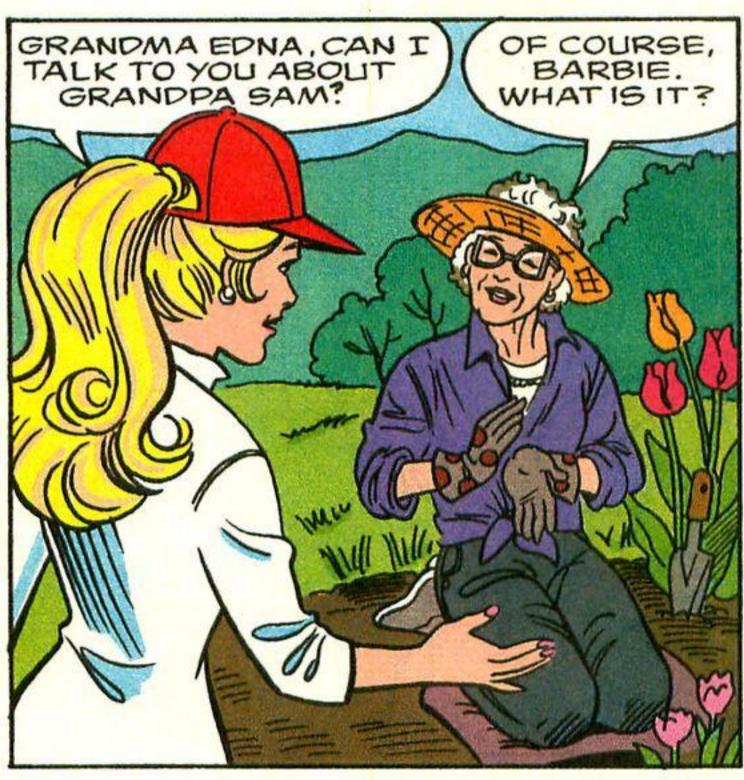


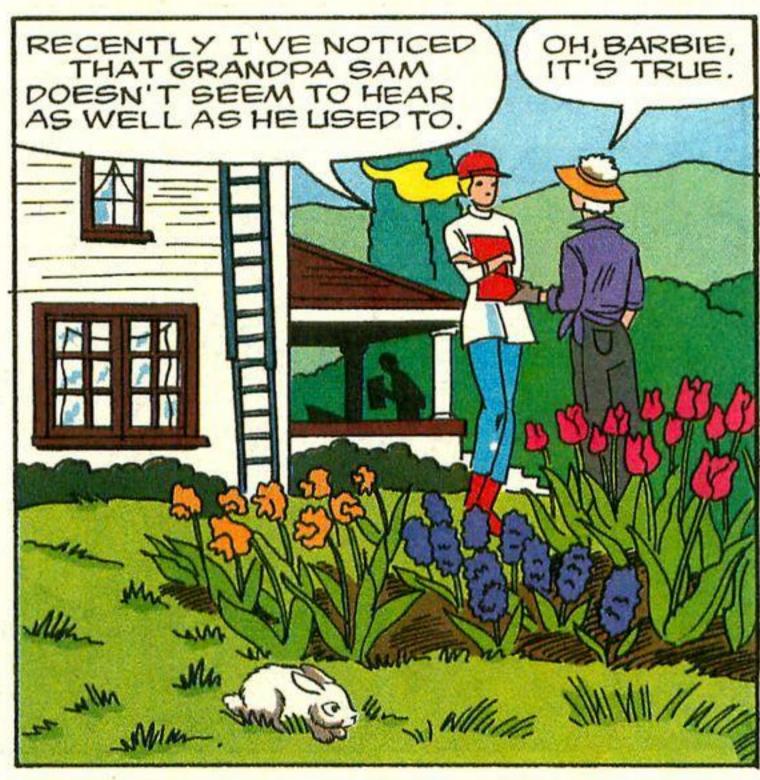


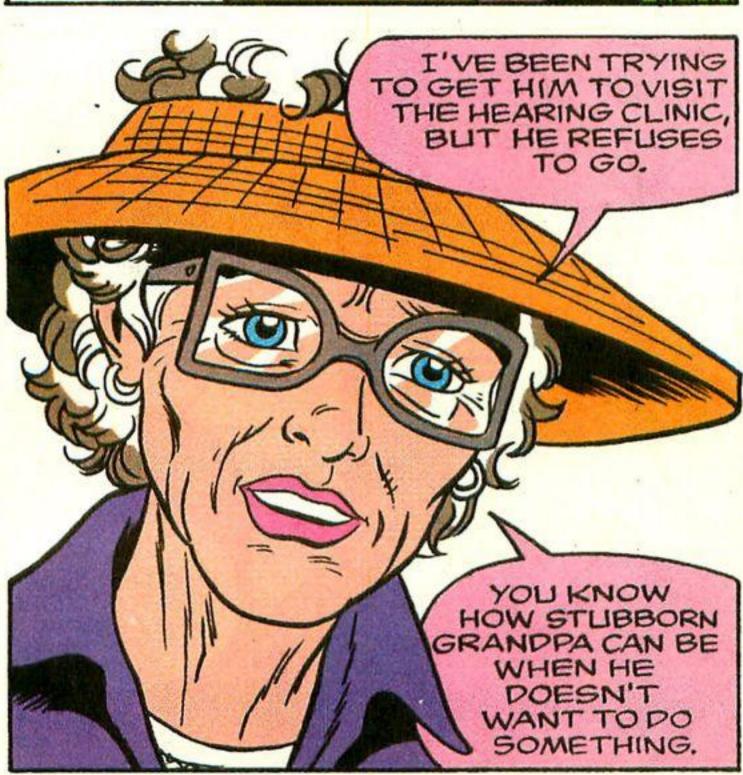








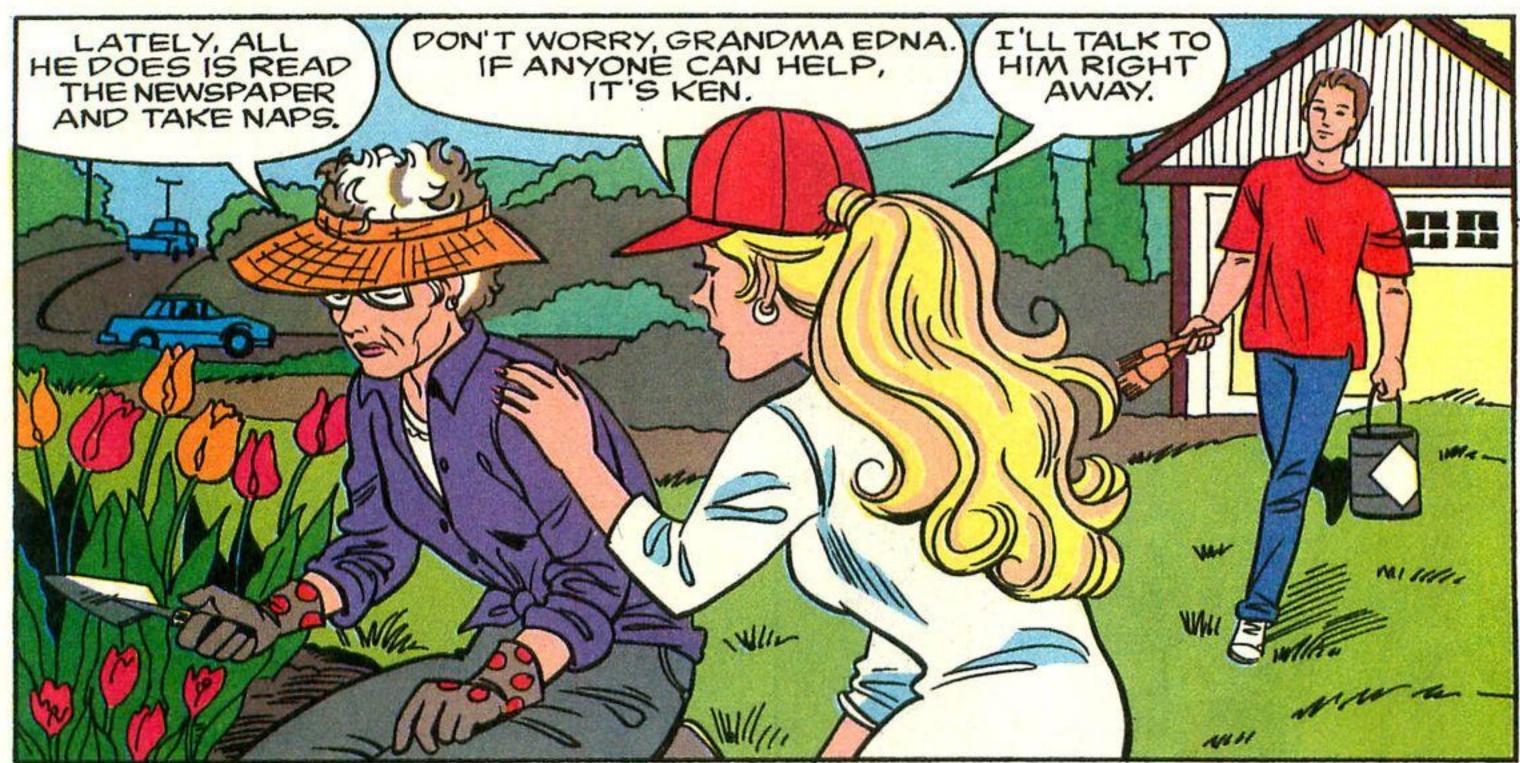












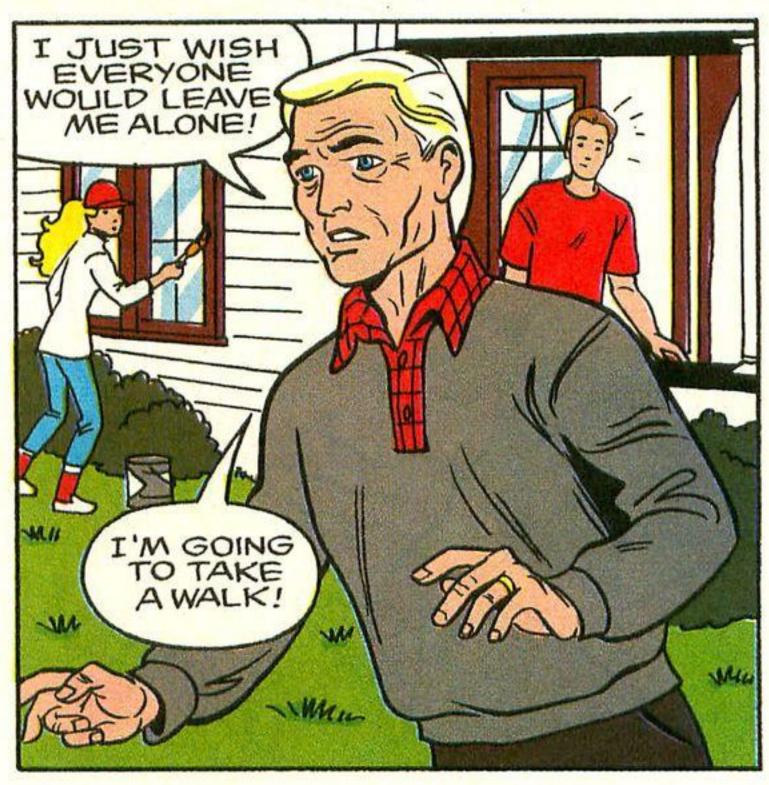


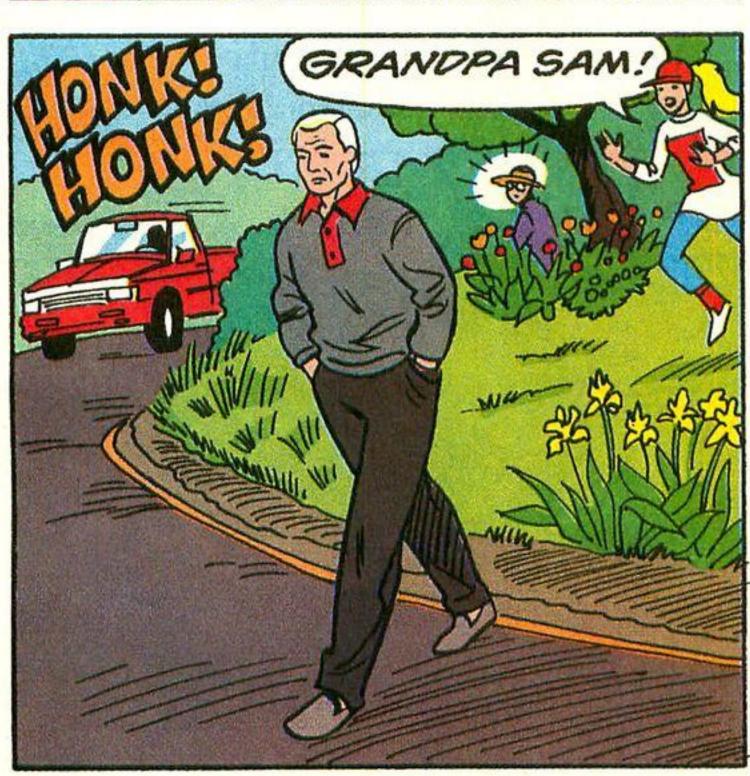




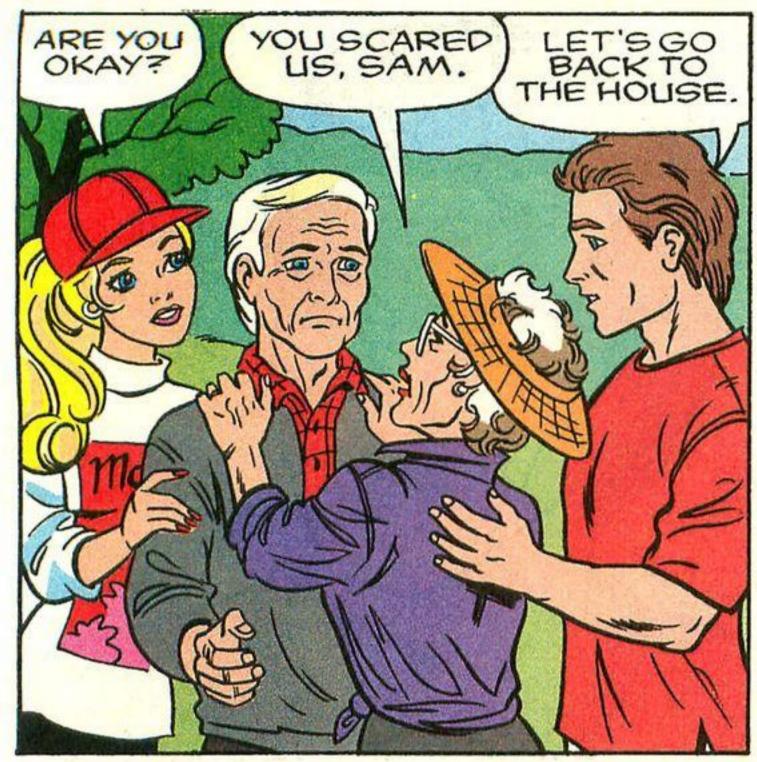


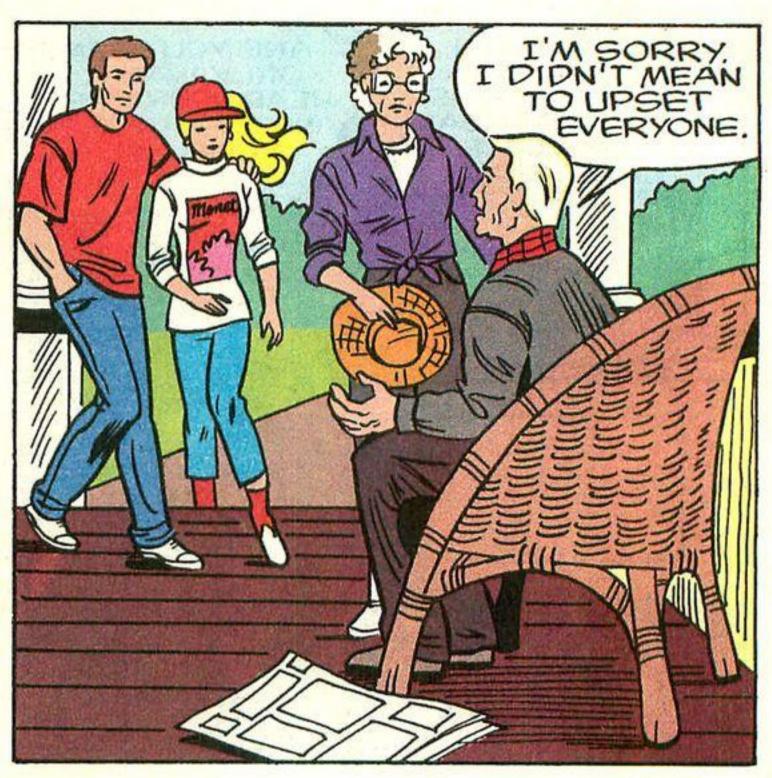


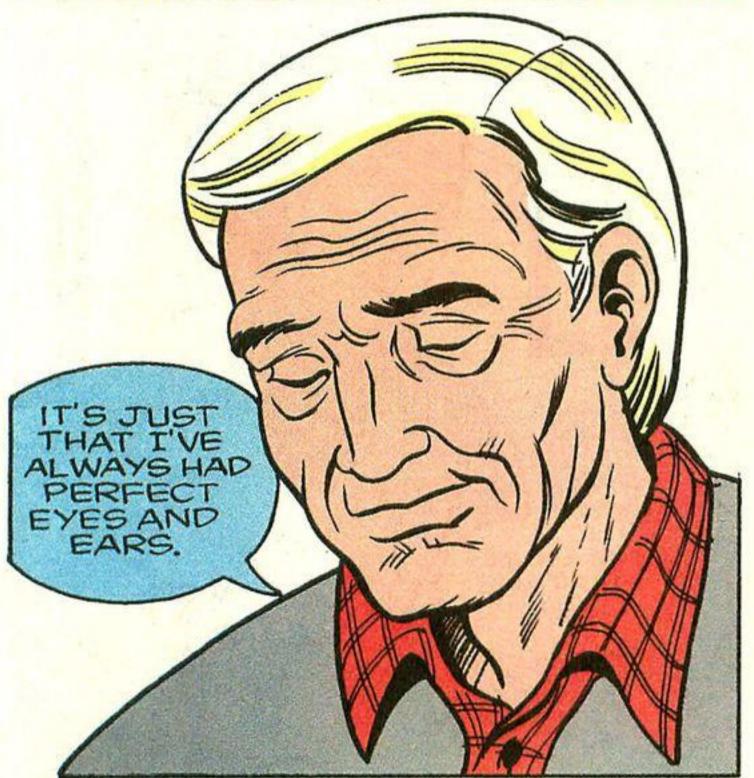


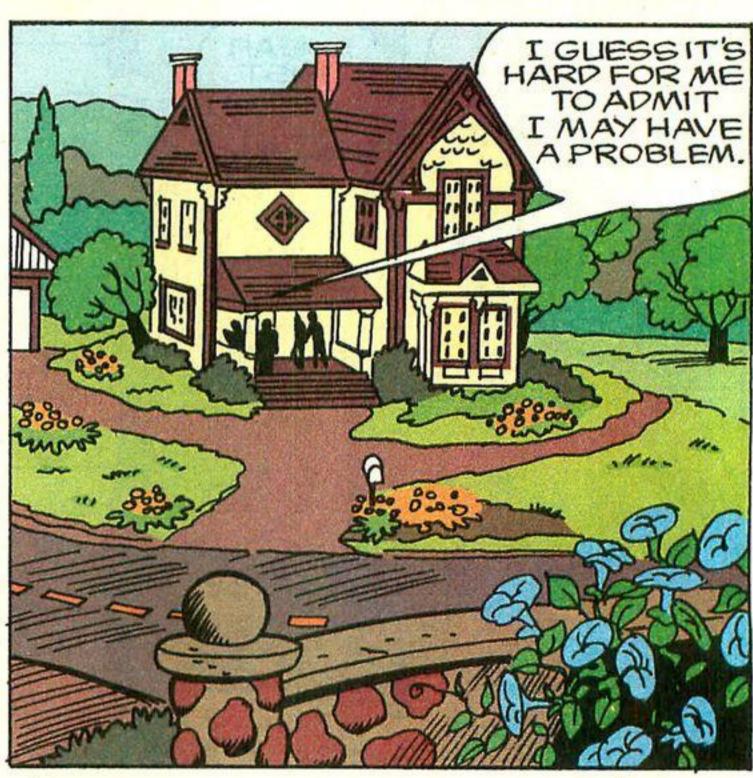


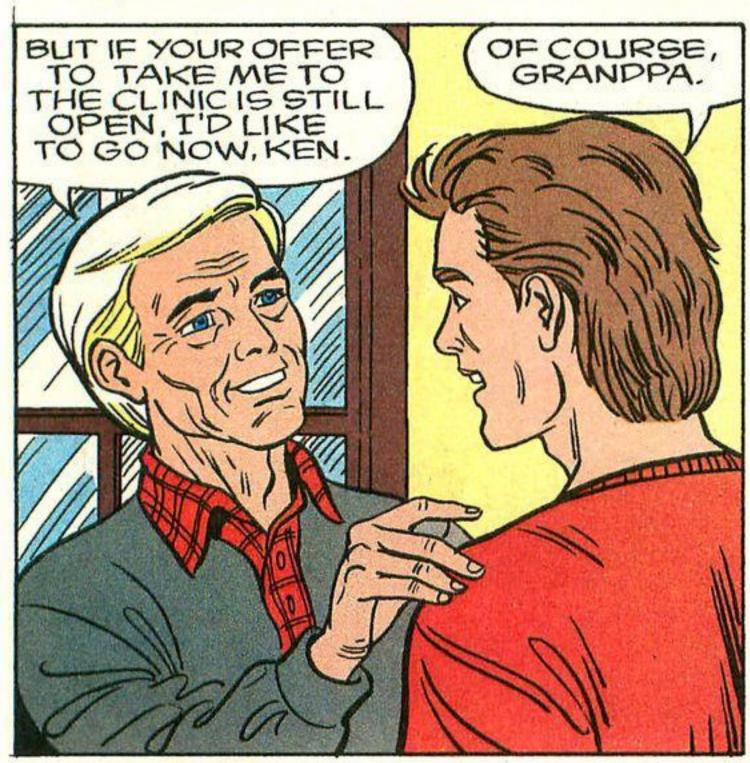


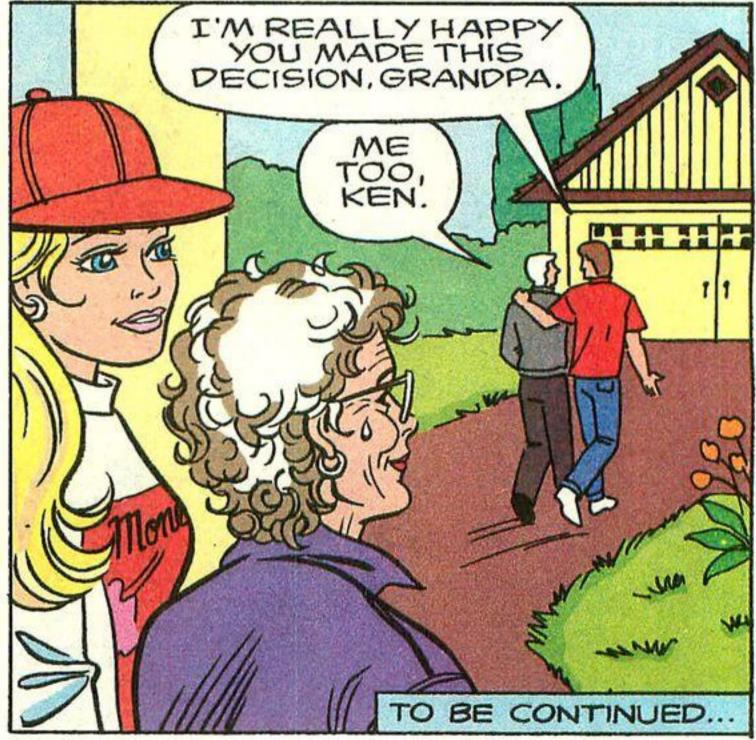


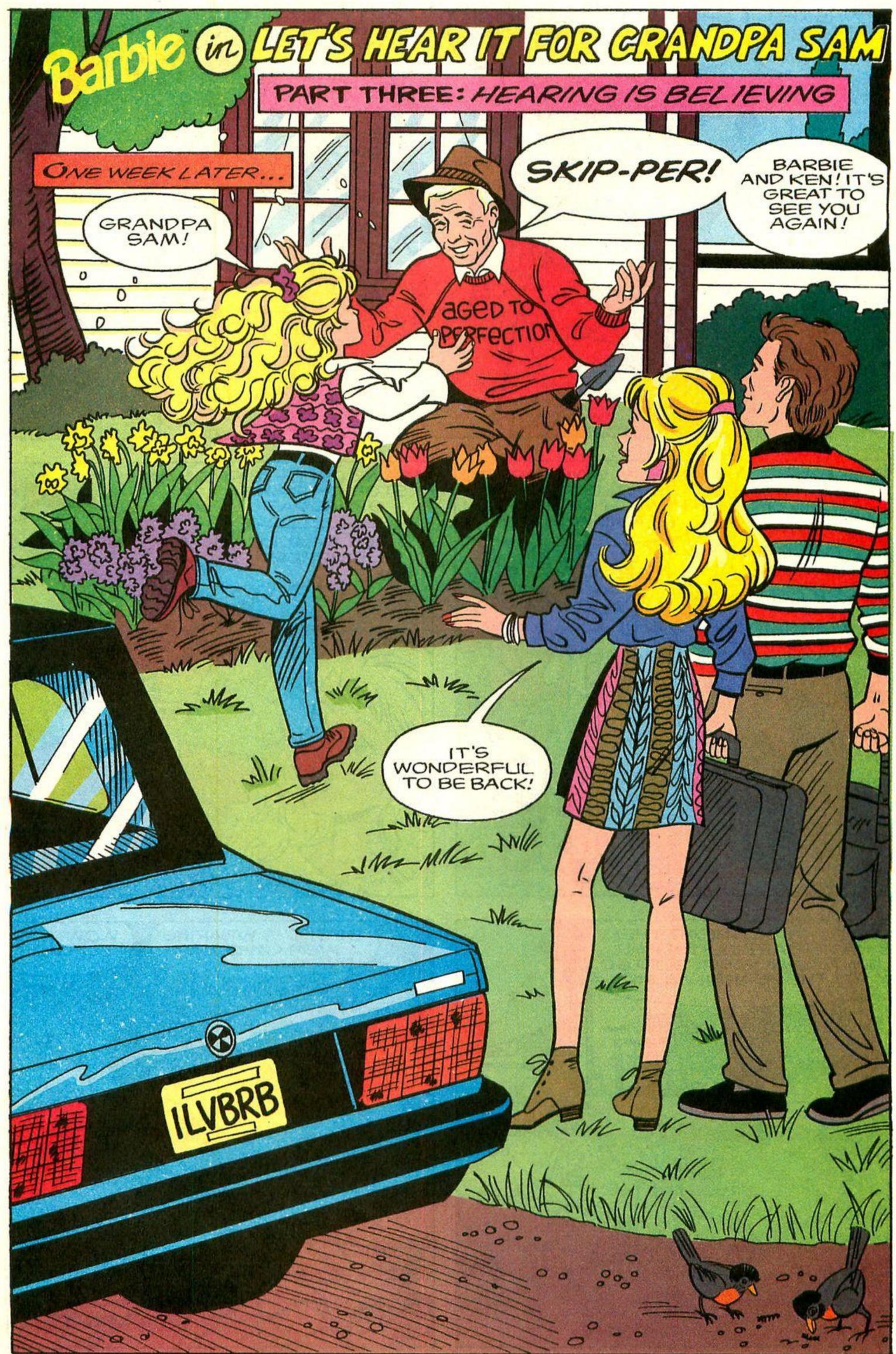




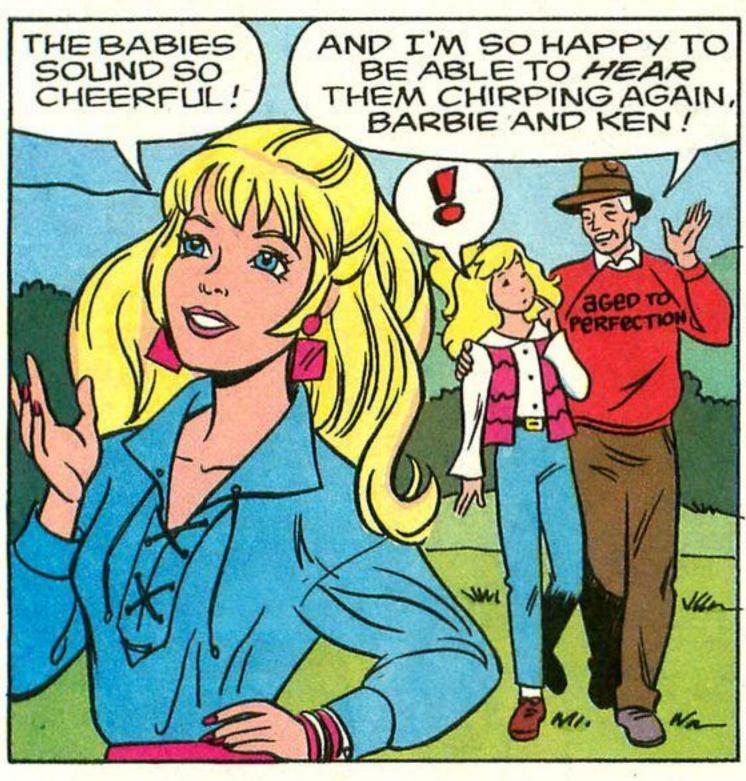












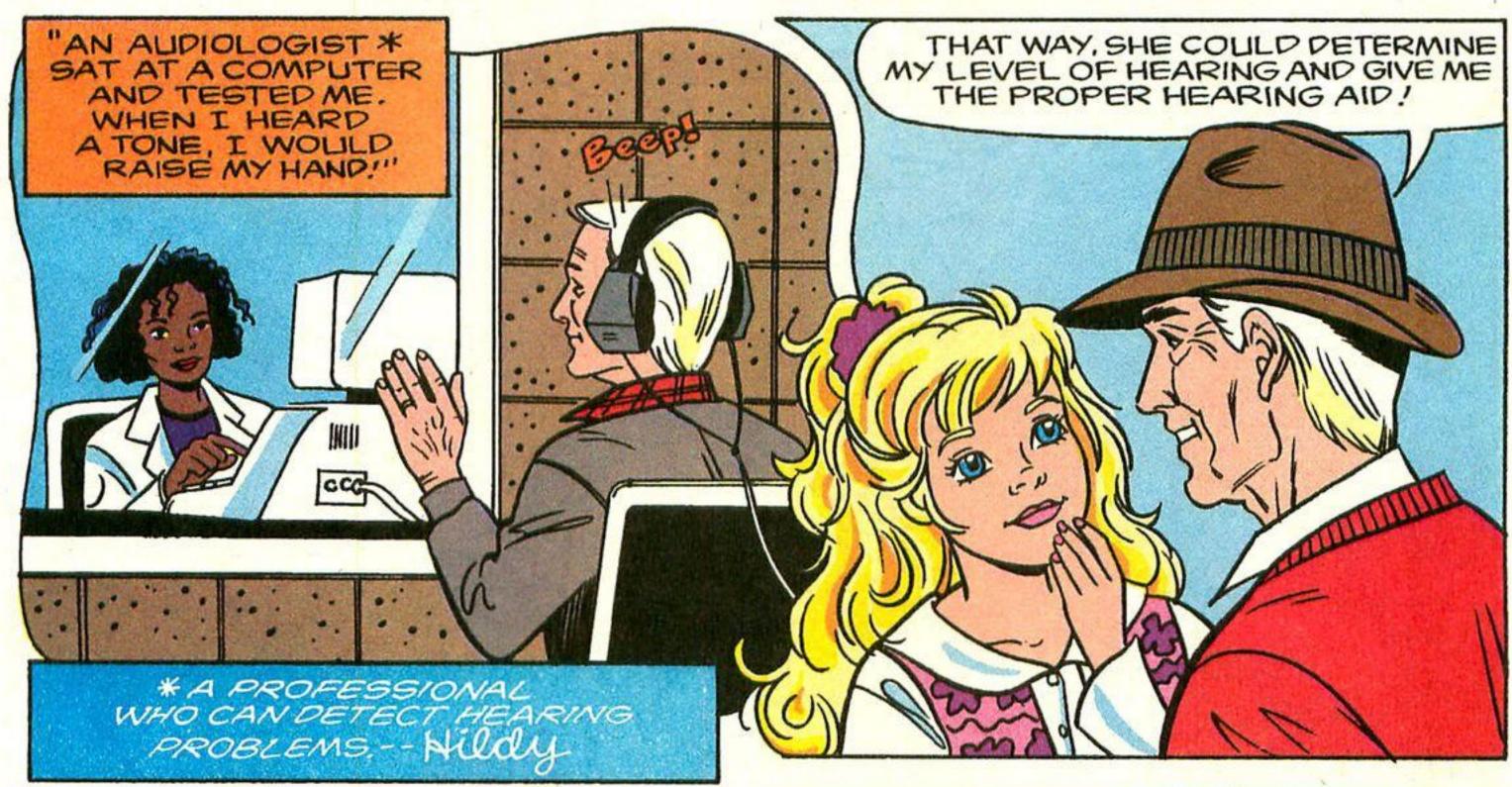






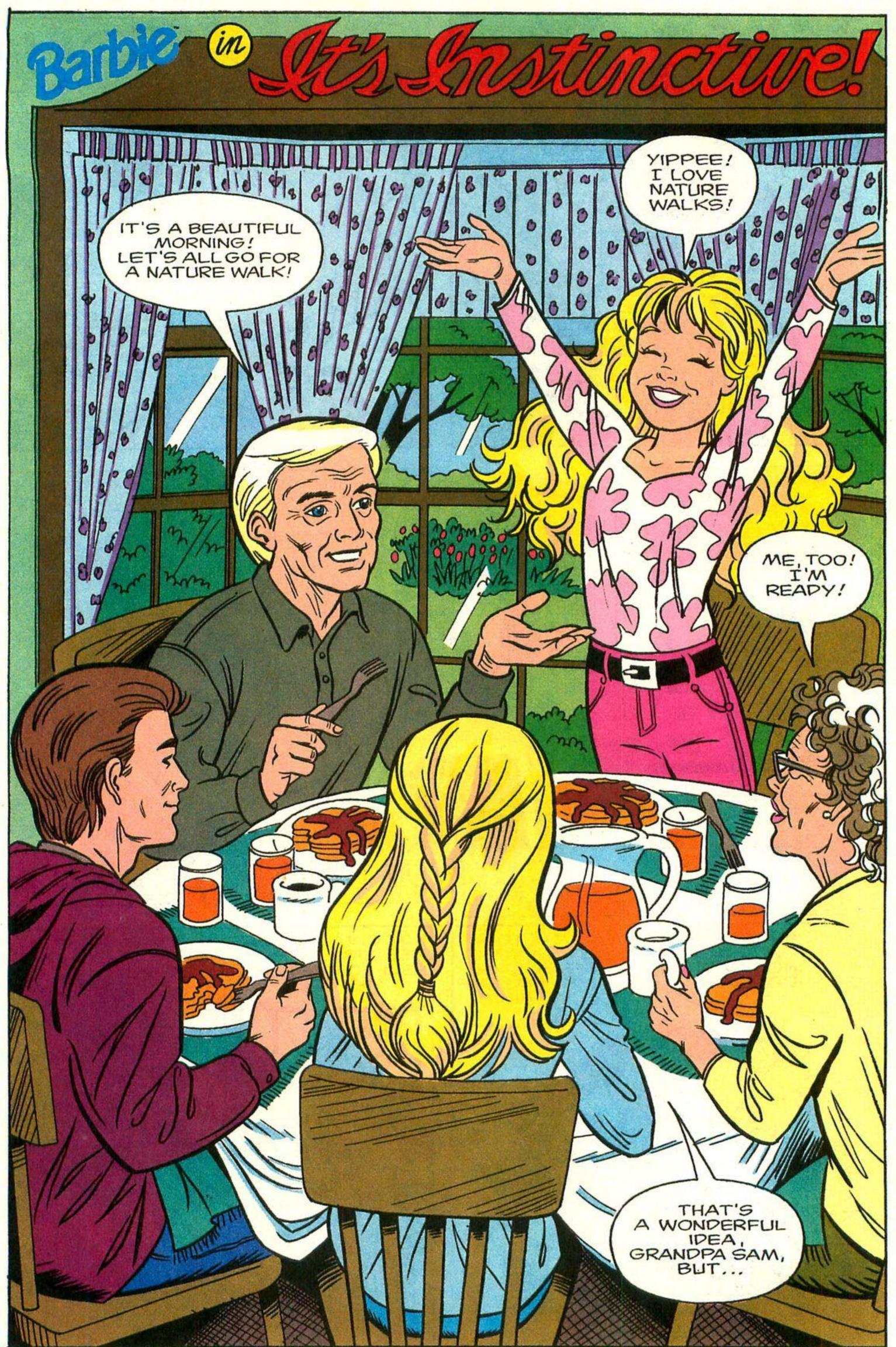


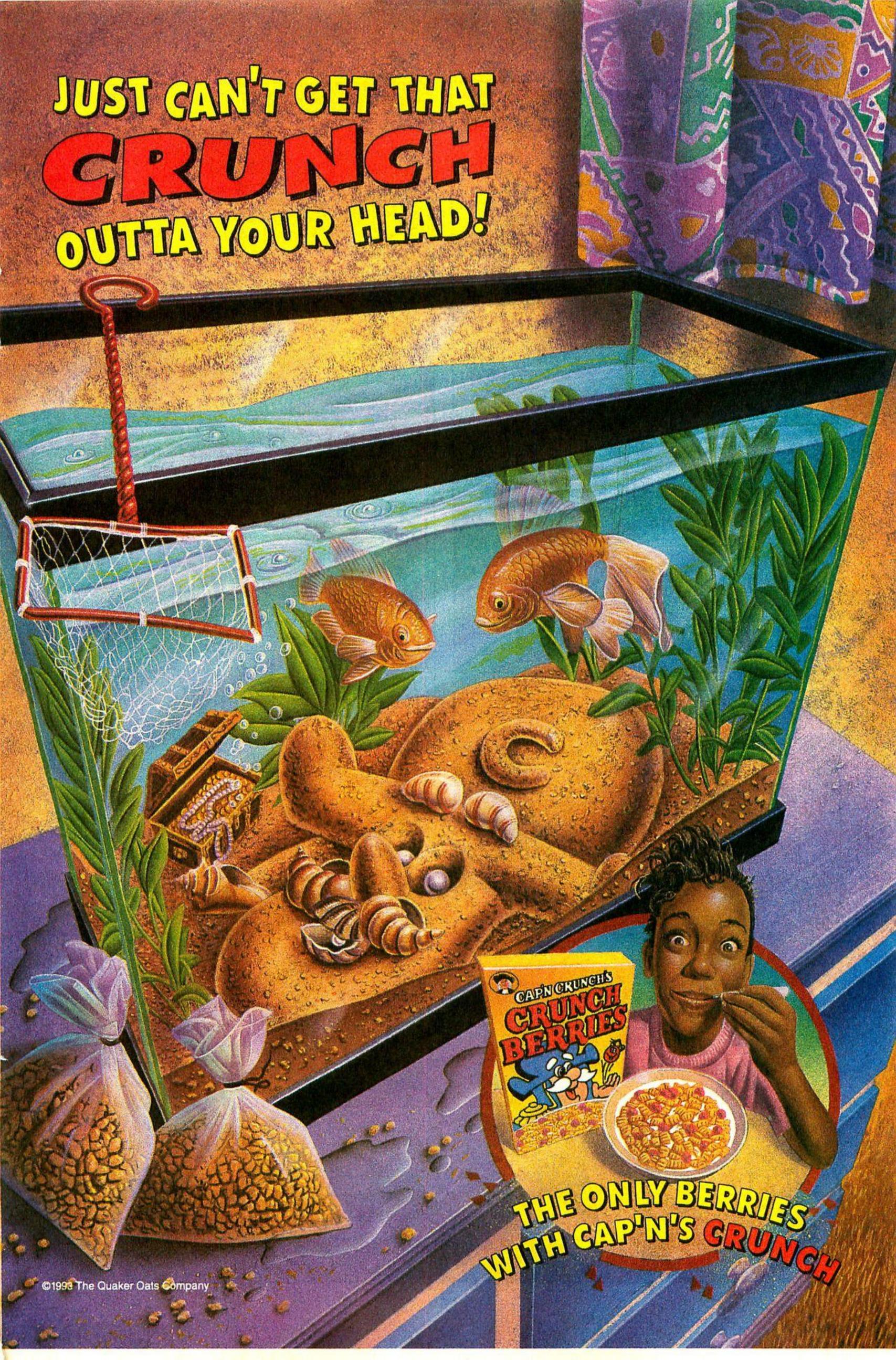


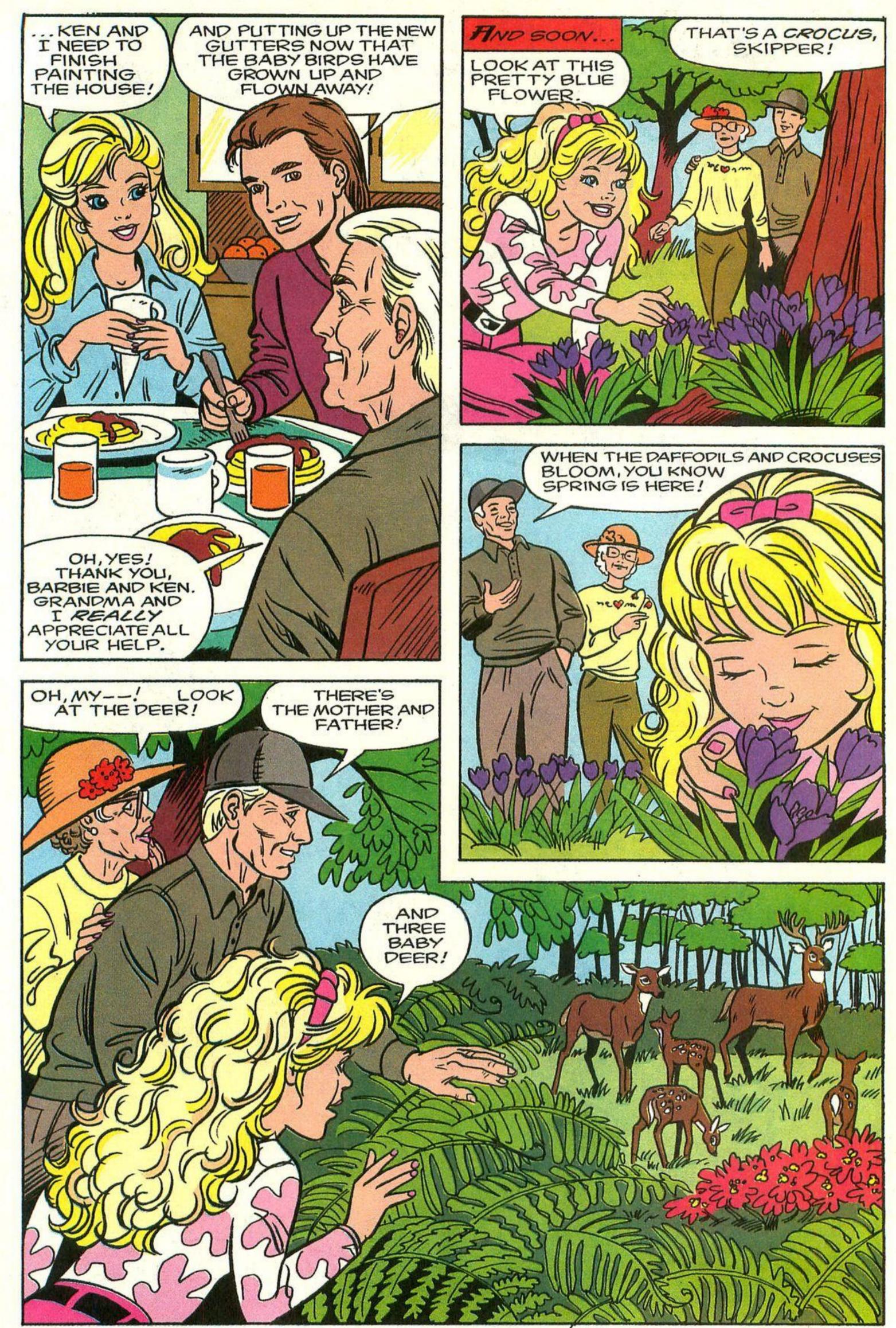


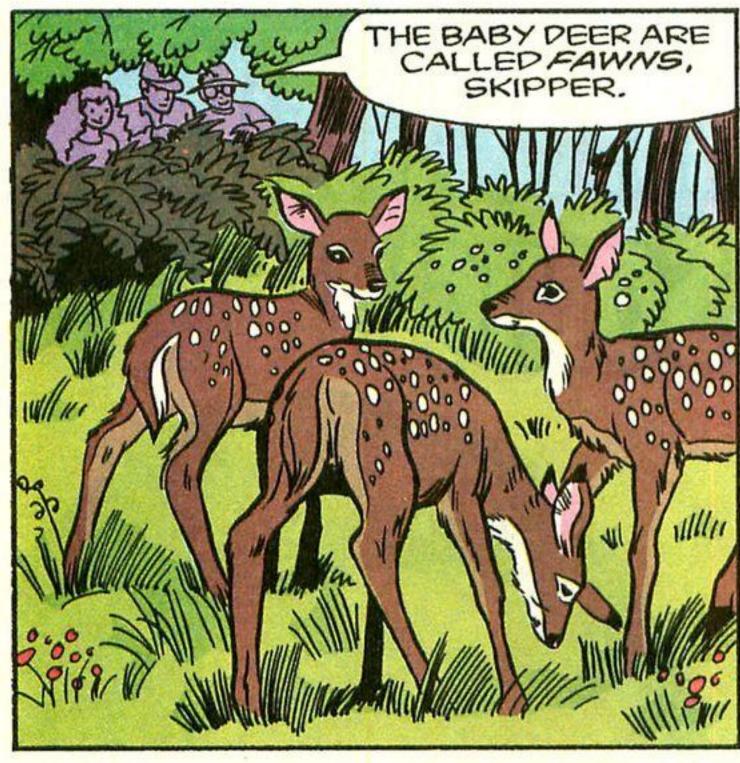


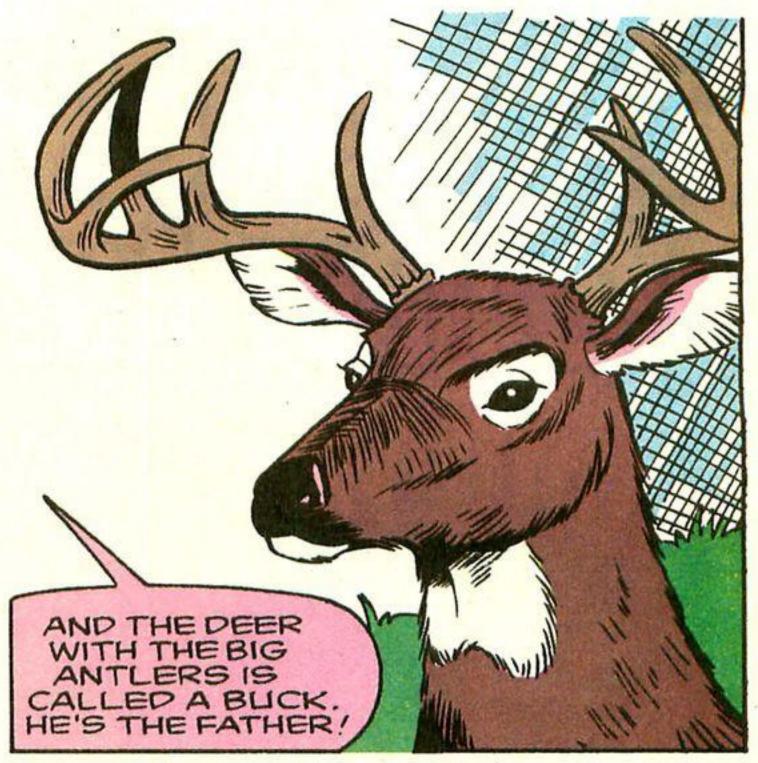






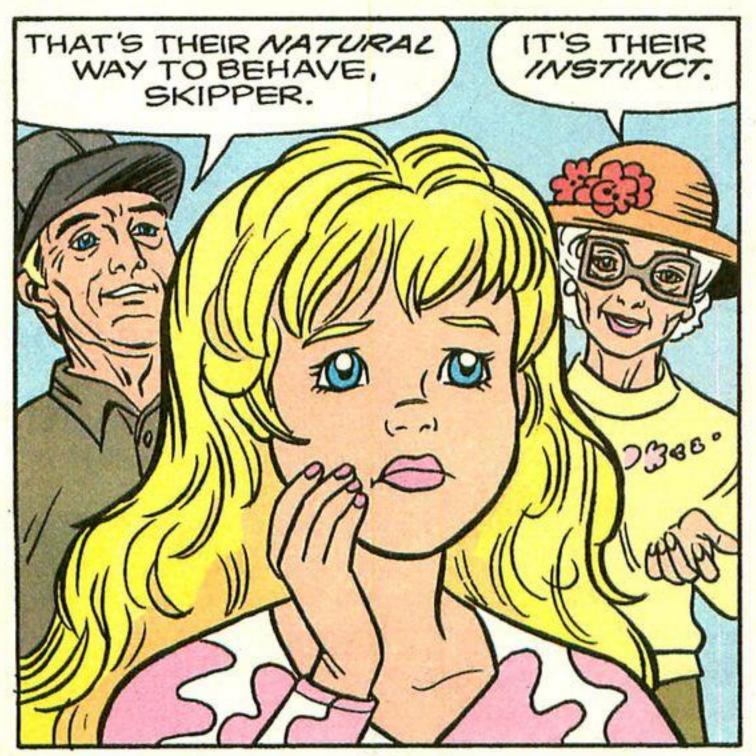














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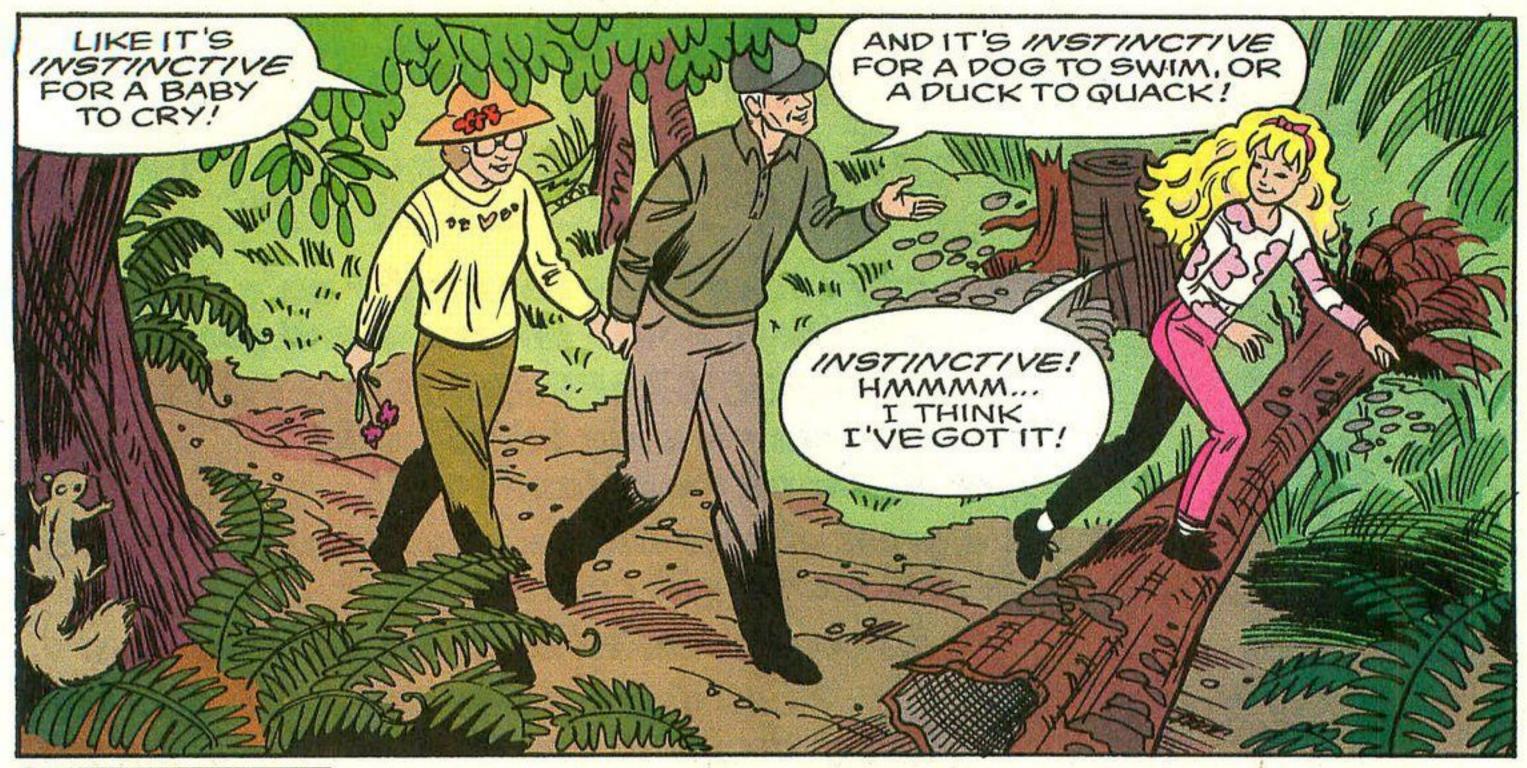
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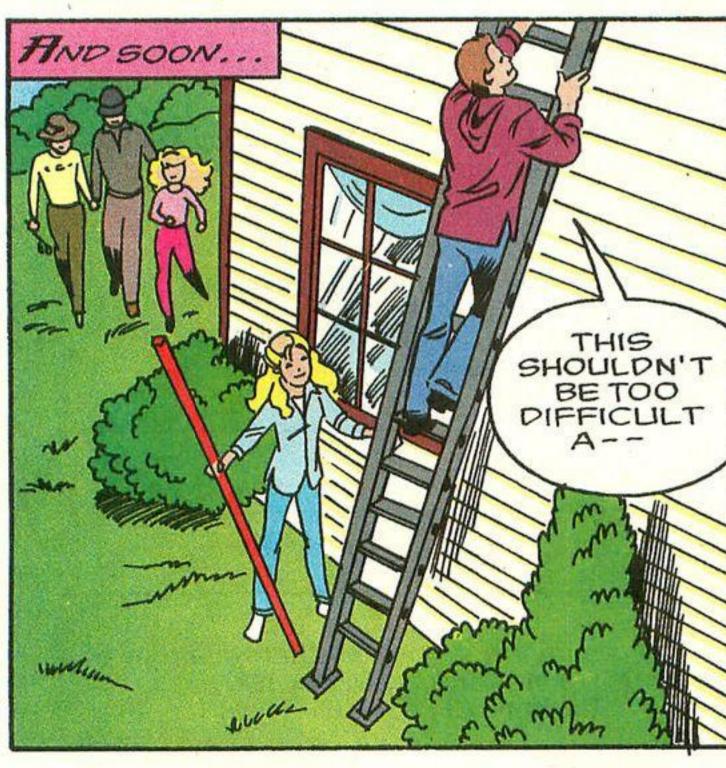
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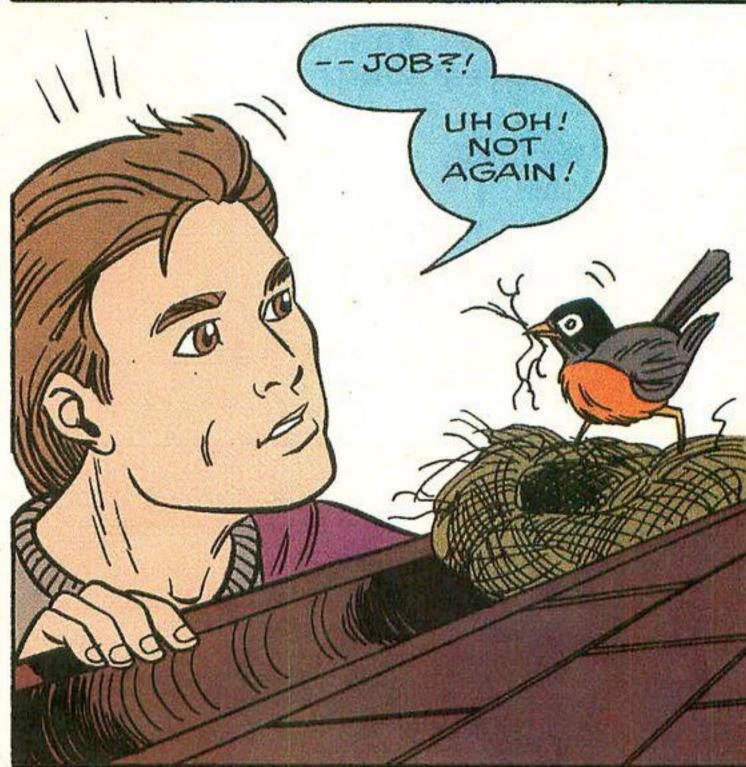
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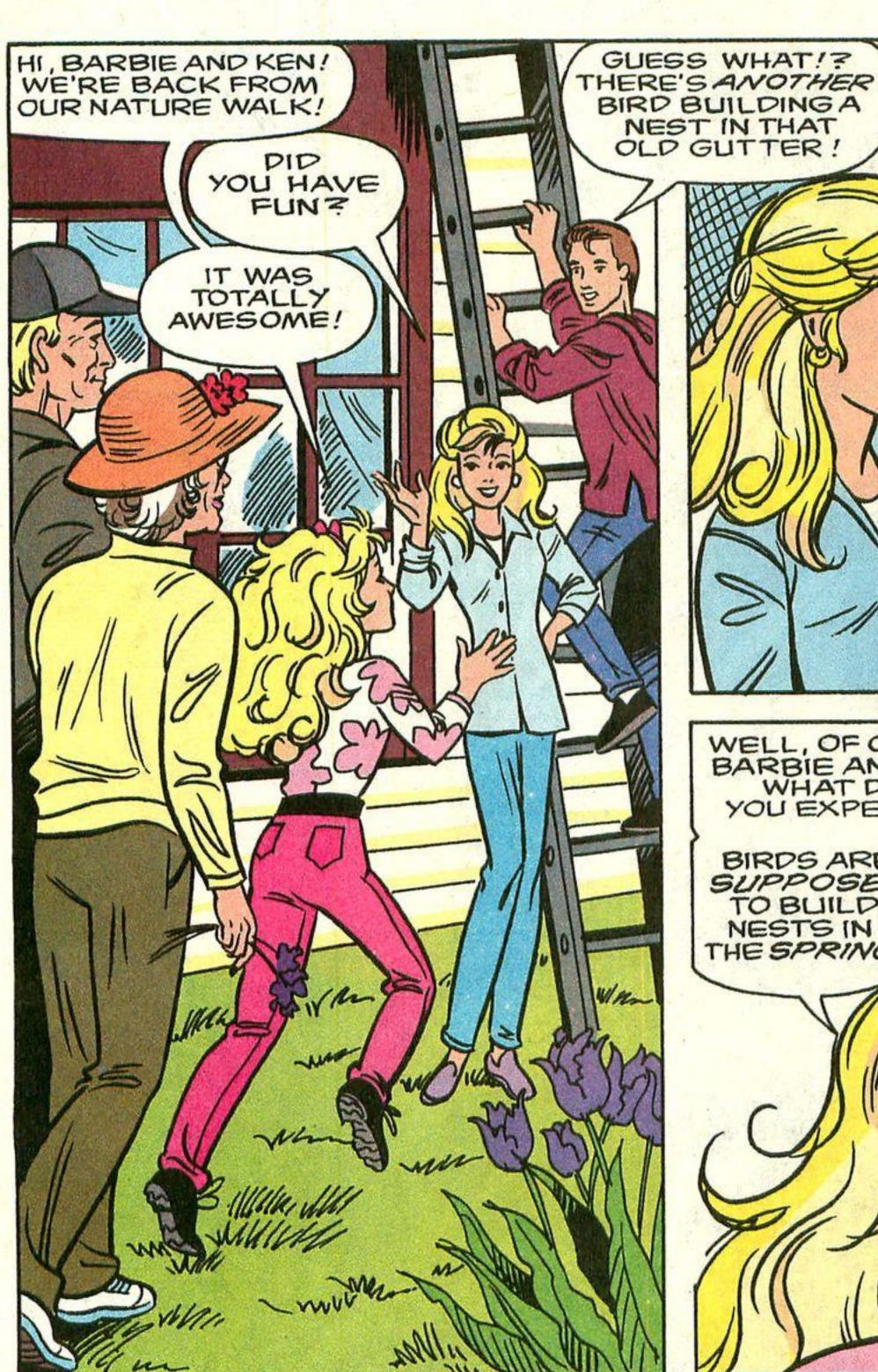


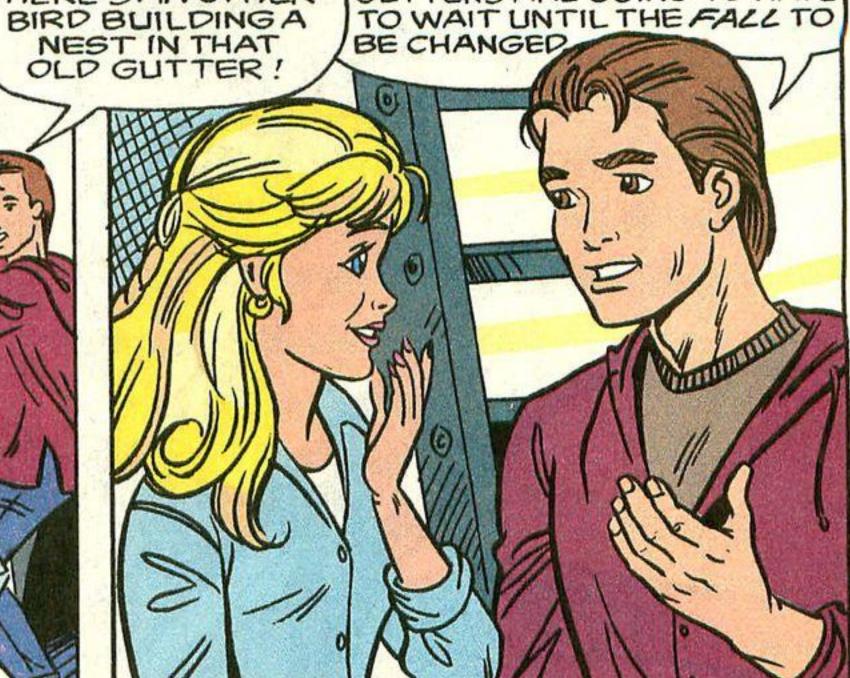








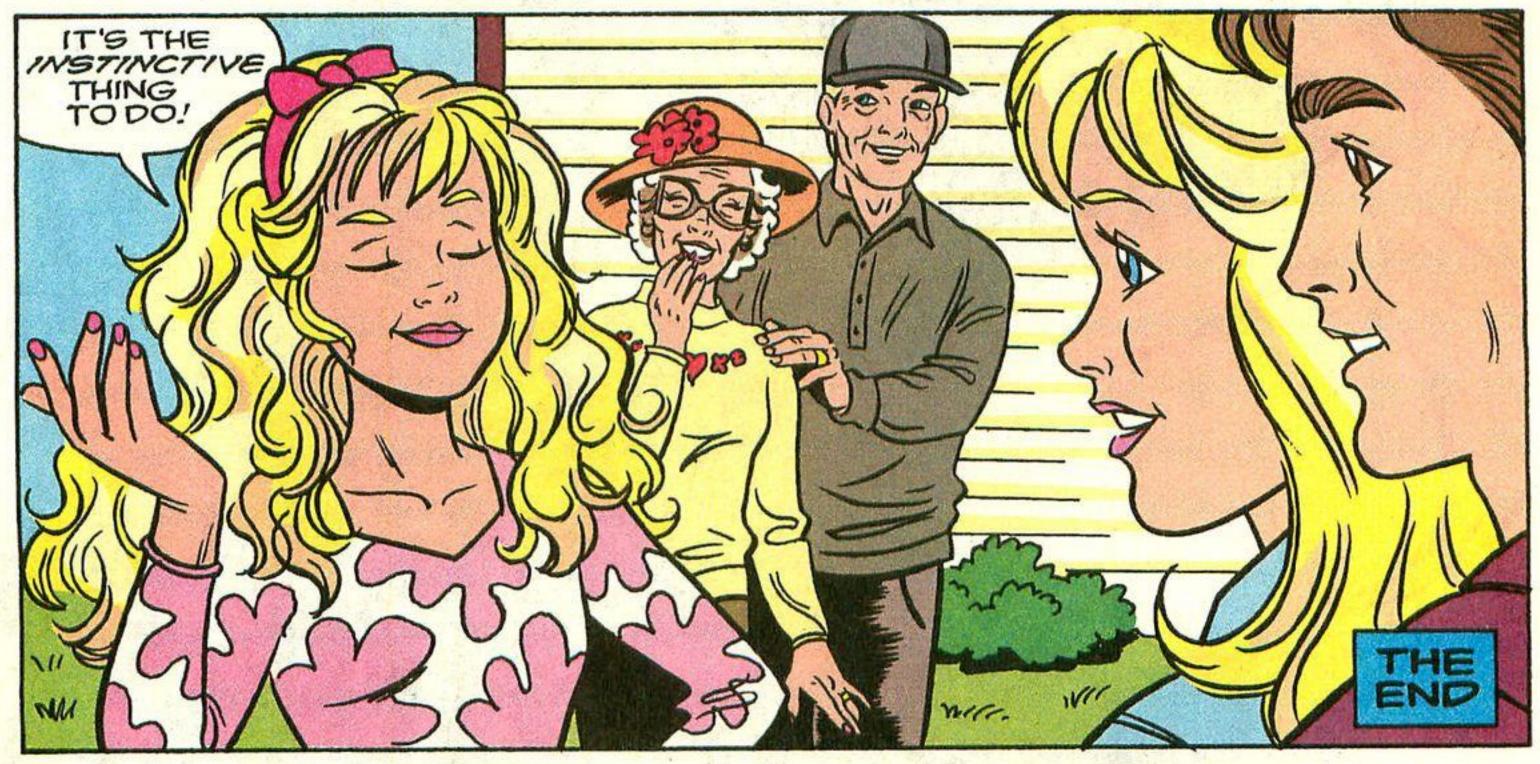


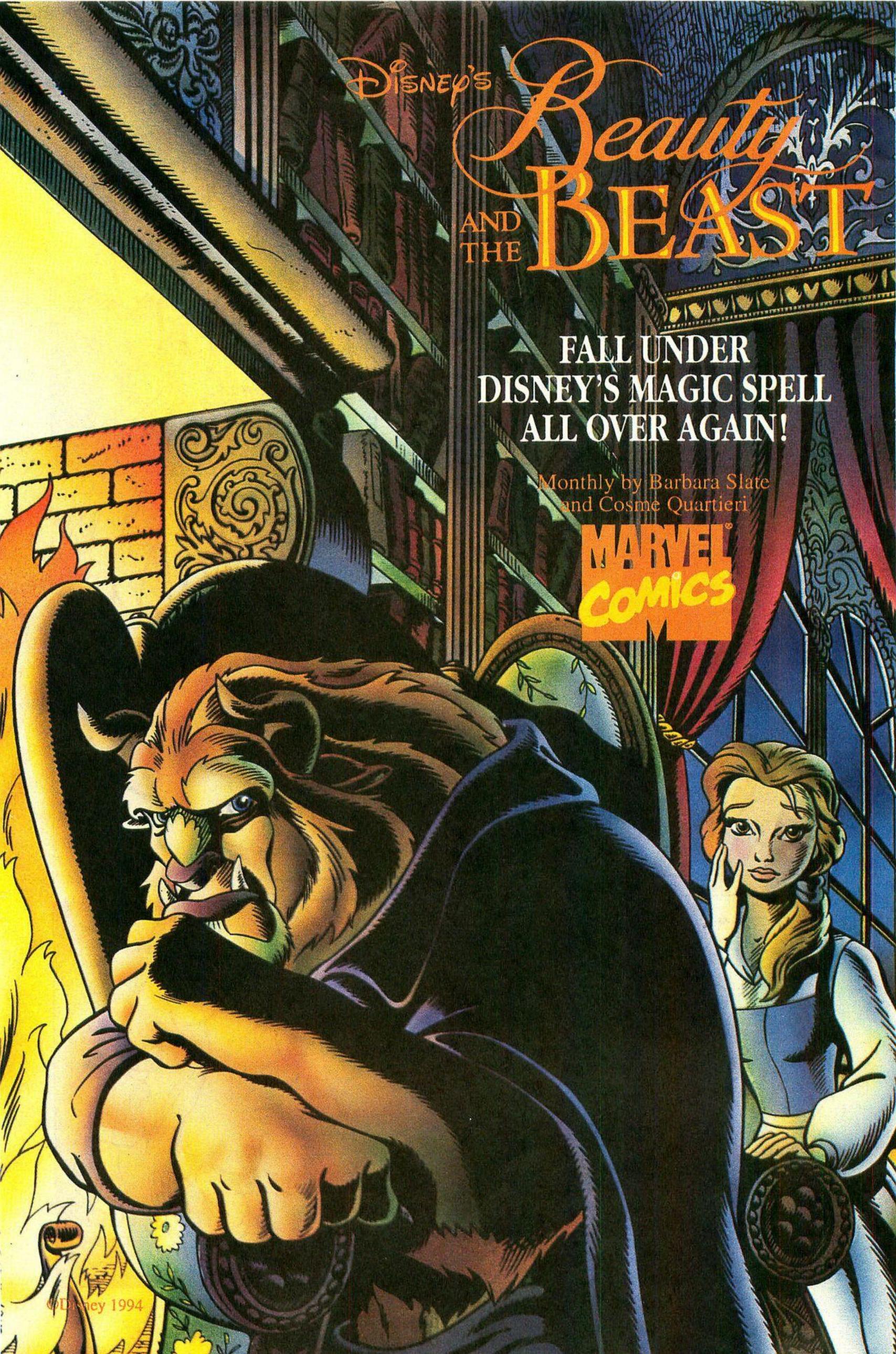


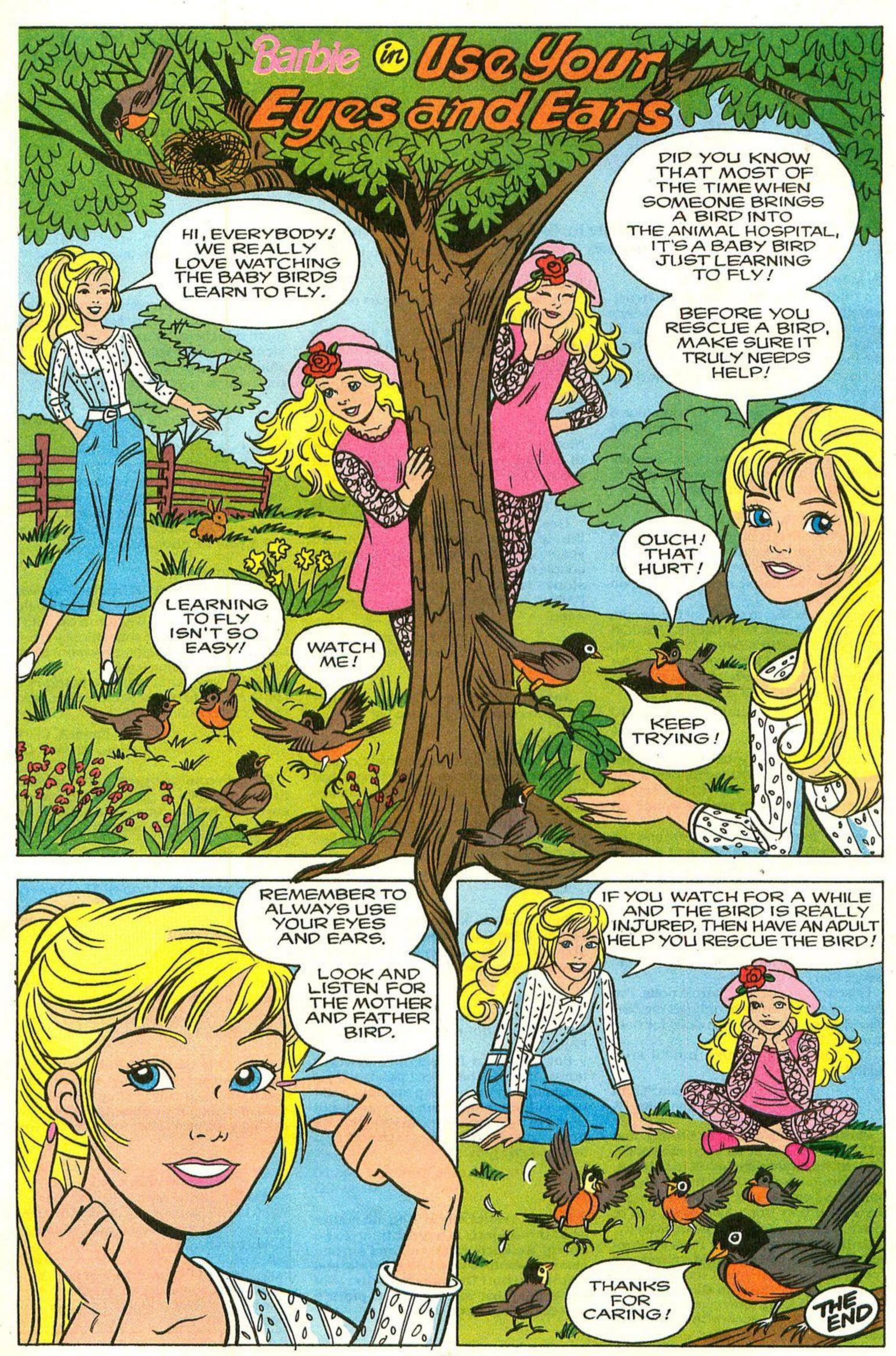
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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I think your stories are good, heartwarming lessons. I just read December's issue with "Complexion Complex," and I think Barbie is right. How a person is on the inside is what really counts.

I love Barbies. I have many Barbie dolls.

I like the way your dresses look.

Jessica Maddon, age 8 Ridgefield, WA

You and Barbie are so right, Jessical We think it's a lesson everyone needs to be reminded of once in awhile!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I'm one of your biggest fans. I'm 10 years old and a lot of my friends think Barbie is stupid! To me, it is very sad that they think that. Barbie is for everyone, no matter what.

Anyway, I'd like to thank all the people who make BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fabulous. I love the artwork! I'm sort of an artist, too. When I send you a fashion for Barbie, should I draw her too?

Thank you and byel

Krystal Mazzola, age 10 Tuscon, AZ

Good question, Krystall We like to see any fashion you might have for Barbie any way that you'd like to draw it! By itself, or on Barbie, we love to see the wonderful creations of our readers!

Be sure to check out this issue and the following issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION for delightful designs done by the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

Dear BARBIE,

I really enjoy reading BARBIE and BAR-BIE FASHION. But sometimes I miss an issue. I'd like to know how to receive the issues that I've missed.

I also enjoy collecting Barbie dolls. I've even asked my family to only get me Barbie, Skipper, Stacie or Ken dolls for holidays and birthdays!

I've got to wrap up now, but I'll write again!

Jessica Pfauth Penn Hills, PA

Check for back issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION at local comic shops, Jessica. Ask a parent or adult to help you find comic shop listings in the phone book, and check with the sales people there — if they don't have what you're looking for, they may be able to order it.

To be certain you never miss another issue, Jessica, you may want to consider subscribing! Then you'll receive every issue at home, through the mail each month. You'll find a form in this very issue — but be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nicole. I'm 10 years old and I live in Dallas, Texas.

I love reading your comics and I also love solving mysteries. Do you like solving mysteries?

Nicole Barredo, age 10 Dallas, TX

Barbie loves to solve mysteries, too, Nicolel You've probably read in past issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION about some of her most mysterious adventures!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I just wanted to say that the character of Barbie in your comics is great! I am 10 years old and I stopped liking Barbie a couple of years ago. But the Barbie in your stories is very loving and mature. Your BARBIE comics have really changed my mind!

Emily Wellington, age 10 Carleton Place, Ontario Canada

Thanks, Emilyl We can't think of a nicer thing you could have said to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I just started collecting Marvel Comics. I think that they are very interesting. I read my BARBIE comic in about fifteen minutes because I just can't put it down. I am not much of a reader. I am very picky about what I read. So, all I can say is that I like the comics very much.

Tiffany Stanfiel, age 11 Bethany, OK

Well, now you know that reading can be fun, Tiffanyl It's okay to be very picky about what you read, as long as you find something to read!

Dear BARBIE,

I read your comics. I think they're cool.

My Aunt Teri got me a subscription to
BARBIE.

But, see, I'm a 10 year old that writes horror stories. They aren't published yet because they aren't long enough, and I haven't tried to get them published. But what I'm trying to say is, do you think it's bad to write horror stories? I want to be a writer when I grow up.

Leslie Workman, age 10 Delta, CO

No way, Leslie! Any writing, no matter what the subject, is a great thing to be doing! We encourage you, and anyone else who wants to be a writer, to write and write and write! The more the better—of any writing that you enjoy! Hey, practice makes perfect! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love getting your comics every month.

I collect Barbies and decorate my whole room with them. My mom is the Vice President of the Long Island Barbie Club. This summer I am going to Disney World and I can't wait to meet you there!

Angela Datre, age 7 1/2 Wantagh, NY

That's great that you get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month, Angelal It must be very exciting to be a part of the Barbie Club! For those of you who don't know, Barbie has her own show at EPCOT Center in Orlando, Florida this summer! Enjoy your vacation, Angela!

Dear BARBIE,

Your comic book BARBIE that I read was great because I love horses, too! I would love to have a horse. We have a cat, and I do gymnastics. I have some money in the bank, and I keep begging my mom to let me take horse riding lessons.

By the way, what is it like being in a comic? I love to play with Barbie and read your comic books.

Karen A. Clark Coto de Caza, CA

Being in comics is great fun for Barbie, Karen! She gets to go anywhere and do anything that our wonderful writers can imagine! She always has exciting adventures!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comic books! They're very neat. They're the best I've ever read!

I'm not big enough to write this, so my brother is writing it for me! I'm only 6 years old. But I can read. I have two brothers, named Jeremy and Jared. Jeremy is the oldest, he's almost 12 years old. My mom and dad are named Junior and Diana.

Stephanie Tucker, age 6 Republic, MO

We think it was very nice of your brother to help you out, Stephaniel And we know that if you're already reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics, then you'll be writing your own letter to us before you know it!

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Barbie and that you will continue to
write to us!





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